

*Look back
in wonder*



What else will those future historians notice? They will notice that far more is expected of teachers by those who want them to stay teaching (omnicompetence, a face that fits and so on); than by those egging them on to do

The idea was sound enough. Timid southerners began to apply in groups. Occasionally, of course, the very solidarity of some groups caused problems. What to do when the quartet contained three good candidates and an inadequate but undiscussable fourth? Often it was a matter of recruiting 3½ for the price of 4.

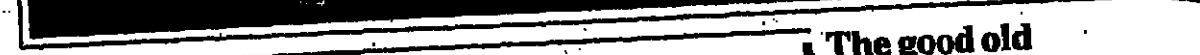
But we had at least one response which showed what a form can do. A young woman returned the form with the two boxes bracketed together. Across them she had written: "I am prepared to teach anywhere in Cumberland

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**Seventy five years of
education as seen through
the eyes of *The TES*.**

The proposal appears to have the support of leading Labour politicians including opposition education

Mr Pearson this week wrote to Mrs Thatcher asking for an urgent meeting so that he can urge her to make more Government money available for teachers this year.

No 221 **CROSSWORD** by Rufus

November 2
Paired Reading Conference at
Dewsbury and Batley Technical

September 26
A career in physical education and sport, a one-day course at West Midland Institute of Higher Education for practising teachers, sixth form students, career officers and anyone interested in a PE career. Fee £8 (students aged 18 and under £5; PEA members £7). Details from the Physical Education Association, Ling House, 162 Kings Cross Road, London WC1X 9EH.

Eastern views: Works by Young Asian Artists from the Midlands, a new touring exhibition starting from the New Walk Museum, Leicester. At a special event on October 19, visitors will be invited to a cut-out art workshop with Anand Patel. Details from Julia Nicholson, Leicestershire Museums Service, 96 New Walk, Leicester.

Until January 5
Buddhist Art and Faith
 a programme of lectures, films and gallery talks, is being presented

Training in Adult Literacy and Basic Skills is an Adult Literacy and Basic Skills Unit booklet examining the benefits of training policy, planning training programmes, accessing resources and training techniques. It costs £1 and is available from: ALBSU, Kingsbourne House, 229-231 High Holborn, London WC1E 7JQ.

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Do the teachers understand?

An open letter from Sir Keith Joseph

I am grateful to *The Times Educational Supplement* for asking me to contribute an open letter to teachers as my personal contribution to its 75th anniversary celebrations. Each week *The TES* does all of us in education a service by printing the facts and reporting a range of opinions on the issues of the day. I welcome this chance to explain some of my views to teachers and to other readers of *The TES*. Above all, I am grateful for the chance of setting out why I believe the dispute with the teachers' unions should be ended forthwith and how we can best accomplish this.

The Government intensely wishes to secure better schooling for children of all abilities. I am sure that teachers and their unions want that, too.

Much has been achieved in recent years. We are introducing a single examination system at 16-plus which all candidates can face on equal terms in confident expectation that their individual abilities and achievements will be fairly recognized. Greater purposefulness is being injected into the initial training of teachers. We plan a new regime for in-service training which would establish the career development of individual teachers as a major part of the local management of schools, backed by direct government grant. We are building bridges between school and work to prepare young adults better for the world of work. But, when all is said and done, the key factor in raising educational standards has to be the experience, skills and professionalism of teachers.

The Government recognizes that we can only expect to recruit, retain and motivate teachers of the right quality if they receive suitable pay along with proper arrangements for career development and opportunities for promotion. That is why the Government has offered £1,250 million over four years from next April, on top of whatever is negotiated each year on pay, in return for acceptance by teachers of the full range of their professional duties and a shift towards better promotions for competence in the classroom.

The NUT rejected an offer by the

Burnham Management Panel on this basis after just 20 minutes. Why? The NUT slogan is "back to Houghton". But that would also be back to the 20 per cent inflation which Houghton and similar awards helped unleash. Every other group would strive to return to its "best" year - its own "Houghton" - and the result would be endless leap-frogging, huge inflation, repeated erosions of "restored" pay levels and even more unemployment. The Houghton award was eaten away by inflation even before Labour lost office in 1979.

The NUT trumpets member support for a further escalation in disruptive action. But its ballot was mounted before the latest Burnham offer. Does the public believe that disruption should be escalated in the face of that offer? Do teachers themselves understand the detail of what is on offer?

The offer has now been given extensive publicity and was printed in full in last week's *TES*. Let me pick out the highlights:

● Higher starting salaries for new teachers (£7,035) with a reduced teaching load and better induction.

● Better salaries and prospects for all teachers.

□ Every classroom teacher would look forward to £10,509 plus whatever is negotiated each year on pay.

□ Teachers now on Scales 1 and 2 would have their maxima increased by 23 per cent (Scale 1) or 10 per cent (Scale 2) plus whatever is negotiated each year on pay.

□ Some 33,000 of these teachers would be promoted to senior teacher with a maximum of £12,087, (41 per cent and 26 per cent above Scales 1 and 2 maxima) plus whatever is negotiated each year on pay.

□ Teachers now on Scale 3 would have their maxima increased by 10 per cent, plus whatever is negotiated each year on pay.

□ Some 21,000 teachers would be promoted to principal teacher with a maximum of £14,658, (33 per cent above the Scale 3 maximum) plus whatever is negotiated each year on pay.

□ Teachers now on Scale 4 and senior teachers would have their maxima increased by 19 per cent and 9 per cent respectively, plus whatever is negotiated each year on pay.

Some of these teachers working in the larger schools would be eligible for responsibility allowances of £500 or more.

□ Deputy heads would have their maxima range lifted by 24 per cent to £12,087 in the smallest schools and by 17 per cent to £19,461 in the largest schools, plus whatever is negotiated each year on pay.

□ Heads would have their maxima range lifted by 19 per cent to £12,714 in the smallest schools and by 18 per cent to £26,994 in the largest schools, plus whatever is negotiated each year on pay.

□ A more structured way of making promotions, including some 74,000 extra promotions generated by this extra, with better, fairer appraisal and known criteria including additional responsibility, the availability of scarce skills, the individual school's special needs and effectiveness of performance.

□ Appraisal for all to help the professional development of all teachers.



Sir Keith... package offers best chance of securing higher standards

Greater clarity and certainty about the scope of the teacher's job. This proposed definition excludes the supervision of pupils at midday, and offers separate contracts for volunteers undertaking this duty.

I cannot see in this the "worsening of conditions of service" claimed by some union negotiators. The proposed definition of the teacher's job is closely in line with the work long undertaken by teachers; only the proposed systematic arrangements for appraising performance are new. What I see here is a breakthrough in the promotion blockage caused by falling pupil numbers. I see better induction for newcomers and continued professional support for all serving teachers. And I see the opportunity for all teachers to have a midday break free of responsibility for pupils.

What is the alternative? The pursuit of some long-gone relatively cannot succeed. We will not go back to the destructive spiral of wage inflation. Continued disruption of schools is both wrong and pointless. Parents and children will not understand how

teachers, normally a model for moderation and civilized values, are jeopardizing children's futures. I do not believe that teachers want that any more than I do.

The Government's offer of an additional £1,250 million is on the table, tied to acceptance of a bargain which will substantially improve our education service. We have to decide by mid-October whether or not to include the first tranche of £200 million for 1986-87 in local authority expenditure and the Rate Support Grant report for next year. That money cannot be put into the process provisionally, and frozen pending an agreement, for there must soon be a decision by Parliament about local authority expenditure and entitlements for next year. Time is short.

I believe that some union leaders have got things badly wrong. I invite individual teachers, parents and the public at large - yes, and union leaders as well - to address the proposals for settlement on their merits. That must offer the best chance of securing the higher standards in schools that we all want.

by Bert Lodge

Example: how much to spend on staff salaries. You may decide that the current Burnham offer is too mean to be a fair reward for teachers and either abandon it altogether or simply give a more generous increase than is on offer at the moment.

A school where there was a governor had done it. "I believe that if the Governing Bodies' Association could bring itself to recommend all schools to follow suit, and accompanied the recommendation with a sensitive public statement, the result could only be to benefit our colleagues in the maintained sector."

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Mr Kenneth Baker, the Environment Secretary, proposed to Cabinet on Monday that domestic rates should be replaced by a twin structure of a residents' charge and a reformed property tax, based on size of property rather than rental value.

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Heads urge Sir Keith to postpone 16-plus

by Susannah Kirkman and Richard Garner

Headteachers this week urged Sir Keith Joseph to postpone the introduction of the GCSE examination next September as the three big teacher unions announced new sanctions against it.

The most telling blow to the new examination came when the Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association - which represents many heads of departments in secondary schools - announced its members had voted decisively in favour of sanctions in a national ballot. They will come into force next Monday.

The announcement came after the National Union of Teachers had announced that, as from this week - its members should not engage in any activities in school, other than classroom teaching, effectively ruling out co-operation with the introduction of the 16 plus. This followed an 88 per cent vote in a national ballot in favour of extending sanctions.

But exam board chiefs say the GCSE should go ahead despite the teachers' action. Mr Pat Neale, deputy secretary general of the Associated Examining Board, said the effects of the boycott will be limited until the new syllabuses are introduced next year, when teachers could torpedo the exam by refusing to take part in continuous assessment.

Most of the draft syllabuses are ready and selected teachers have already begun work on the material for the in-service training which is due to begin next January. And many schools have already opted for joint GCE/CSE exams, some of which are similar to the GCSE.

Postponement would harm pupils, as the present GCE/CSE syllabuses will be out-of-date; the boards have not bothered to revise them as they have been counting on the introduction of the new exam.

Mr Neale thought it was unlikely that Sir Keith authorized the shutdown of all secondary schools for a week after next summer's examinations to allow in-service training for the new examination.

The exam boards are also in favour of the extra week's training demanded by the unions. The DES is seriously considering the proposal, but feels it would set a dangerous precedent.

Independents' pay rise would boost state prospects

by Bert Lodge

If all independent schools gave their teachers a bigger rise now than the current Burnham offer it could do nothing but good for teachers in state schools, the annual meeting of the heads of the leading boys' public schools was told this week.

Speaking in Oxford to the Head Masters' Conference, which has about 230 members, Professor John Dancy, formerly of Exeter University school of education and former head of Lancing, said he was proud to be a governor of a HMC school which had taken just such a decision.

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by TES reporters

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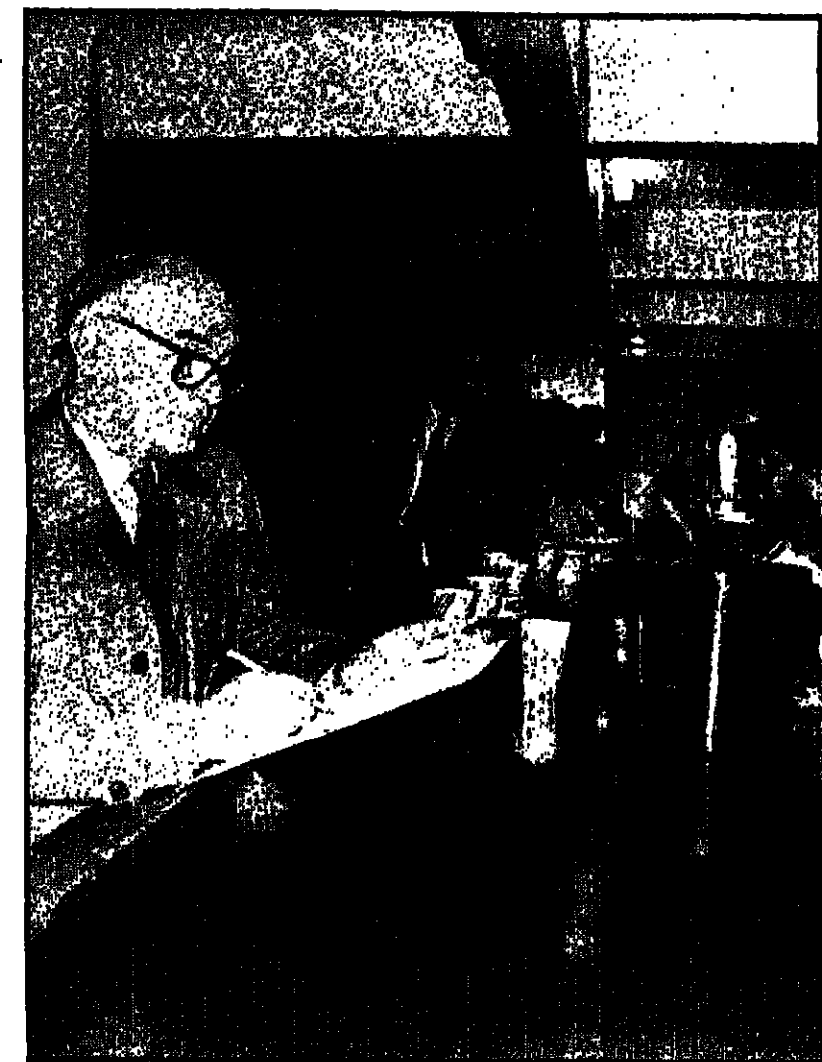
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Liverpool's education department went underground during Wednesday's one-day strike of council workers. Chief education officer Mr Ken Antcliffe moved his operational headquarters to a cellar bar round the corner from the education offices, which were closed by the strike.

About 300 education department staff reported for duty at the Cumberland Tavern, had coffee and lunch, and went home. Most county schools were closed, but many schools, especially voluntary aided, were open as normal. Teachers unable to get into schools signed registers at the schools gates.

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For details of the competition, write to: Granard Communications, (Times Education Pack), Rex House, 4-12 Lower Regent St., London SW1 4PP, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with stamps to the value of 51p. The envelope must be at least 10 by 12 in.



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Williams blamed for ghettos

Mrs Shirley Williams, a former Labour Education Secretary and now president of the SDP, must take some of the blame for the creation of inner-city ghettos, a junior trade and industry minister claimed at the weekend.

Mr John Birtcher said that her 1976 Education Act, which forced local education authorities to go competitive, had had a "disastrous" effect on the social balance of Britain's inner cities.

"The skilled workers and middle classes who could afford to move have to live in the catchment areas of the suburban schools, and precisely that," he told Conservative MPs, "has been the disaster."

"The unskilled and the unemployed were left behind in the inner cities, now bereft of good local schools."

Schools must be subject to market forces - Dunn

by Biddy Passmore

Sir Keith Joseph's programme to raise standards in schools was no substitute for the market mechanism, Mr Bob Dunn, one of his junior ministers, said at the weekend.

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PRIMARY

Sarah Bayliss reports from a conference held in honour of infant education champion Marianne Parry

Lowly status of infant teachers 'world problem'

Improving the teachers' lot is in the best interests of parents, an American academic and expert in young children's education, told the Marianne Parry Conference at Bristol last weekend.

"There is compelling evidence that most children are extremely sensitive to the emotional state and morale of the adults around them," said Dr Lilian Katz, professor of early childhood education at the University of Illinois.

Making a strong plea for better pay, status and working conditions for people who work with young children she said: "I take it as axiomatic that you can't have an optimum environment for children unless it's an optimum environment for the adults who work in it."

Dr Katz was sorry to say that in her travels around the world she had observed that the younger the children, the lower the status of the teachers. But the status of a profession was a function of the status of the clients. An air hostess mopped up the drips spilled by important businessmen and thereby gained high status. Nursery staff mopped up young children whose low status in society rubbed off.

The status of a profession was also linked to the proportion of women in it. In the United States it was said that the status of the legal profession had dropped when the number of women lawyers doubled. Nursery teaching everywhere was almost exclusively female.

Dr Katz, who became involved in early education as a parent volunteer and then as a nursery teacher, said there was a strong movement in the United States to "professionalize" early childhood education and to make staff proud of their job.

She was involved in helping to draw up a code of ethics, standards of performance and principles of the job - all of which were important in raising awareness of its professionalism. Dr Katz was giving the keynote address to the one-day conference, held as a tribute to Miss Parry, CBE, a champion of early childhood education in Britain who was an inspector of nursery and infant education in Bristol for over 20 years and a highly influential member of the Plowden Committee on primary education.

Marianne Parry's influence was still being felt around the world, she said. For instance, she had shown the value of mixed-age groupings and Dr Katz herself had recently introduced that idea to the Chinese who were worried about the social effects of single children having no siblings.

Action urged to recruit best brains

The best brains in the country should be recruited to train as nursery and infant teachers, said Miss Marianne Parry in a closing address to the conference held in her honour.

Miss Parry was once told she was "too good" to be teaching infants. She said it was now essential to sustain the "quality of thinking" about early years in a child's life.

Following 50 years in teaching, Miss Parry concluded that the most important element in teaching children aged up to seven years, was to understand how they learned and to make sure they were not put off learning.

Miss Parry, now in her mid 70s, was inspector of nursery and infant schools in Bristol from 1947 to 1968. She told her audience, in no uncertain terms, that her life was nearly over. "But I expect you to carry the torch - the battles will still be on".

Almost 300 people, teachers, advisers, nursery nurses and trainers had gathered at Bristol Polytechnic to pay tribute to her work.

She was optimistic about the future: "At least people are concerned about the young in society - they may do the wrong thing but at least they are



Marianne Parry: told she was too good to be teaching infants

concerned - and that's more than could be said when I started teaching". She was also heartened by the expansion of provision in some areas, by the strength of educational research and by increased parental involvement.

Earlier Mr Peter Coleman, newly appointed chief education officer for Avon, said that when he first joined the authority as a junior officer in 1970 - a year after Miss Parry retired - her efforts were much in evidence. In the last four years the authority had built on these foundations, opening over 20 new nursery units with 700 new full and part time places. Around 4,000 children now had a place in a nursery school or class.

Lady Plowden told the conference how, as a member of the Plowden Committee, Marianne Parry revealed her commitment to infant education and converted sceptics to the cause. Members of the committee who sat for three years - "some of whom knew absolutely nothing about education" - became regular visitors to Bristol to see the "wonderful" schools that Marianne Parry had begun.

Conference to be biennial

A Marianne Parry Conference is to be held in Bristol every two years in future. Peter Heaslip, a senior lecturer at Bristol Polytechnic and organizer of the first conference, said that they would serve as a lasting tribute to Miss Parry.

Mr Heaslip is chairman of ECHO - the Voice of Early Childhood - which is a breakaway group from the British

Association for Early Childhood Education. One of the aims of ECHO - which has one other branch in Kent - is to bring together at local level all under-fives workers and to bridge the gaps between departments of education and social services and voluntary organisations. The Marianne Parry conferences will aim to do something similar at a national level.

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NEWS

Catholics face school board ban

by Carmel McQuaid

Northern Ireland's Western Education and Library Board is to discuss a resolution banning Roman Catholics from any say in running state schools in the Province.

The board, which represents five councils, will consider a proposal at its October meeting that the affairs of controlled schools be handed over to its 13 Protestant members until the Minister "introduces a suitable form of educational administration for the controlled sector in the west".

This is the latest stage in a dispute which began in August. At the first meeting of the reconstituted board five members walked out after a Catholic was elected, by seven votes to six, as chairman of the finance and general purposes committee.

In a statement issued later the dissenters argued that the board could no longer claim support from Protestants. The statement also alleged that the finance and general purposes committee with 10 Catholics and six Protestants, was already "heavily weighted against the Protestant community".

The row intensified after a statement from the parents' association of the western area, which expressed "complete lack of confidence in the Western Education and Library Board as at present constituted".

In particular they have objected to a Catholic priest being elected chairman of the education committee and to three board members being Sinn Féin councillors, one of whom has been elected to the negotiating body.

HMI warns on poetry

HM Inspectorate is still concerned at the neglect of poetry in schools and the lack of "productive" talk in groups.

Liaison between English teachers in primary and secondary schools could also be better, Mr Graham Farrer, the new Staff Inspector for English, told advisers recently.

Speaking at a course in York organised by the National Association of Advisers in English, Mr Farrer acknowledged that English departments and school libraries were facing huge problems because of the spiralling cost of books.

A recent survey in *The Bookseller* put the average price of a paperback at £3.39, and of a volume of fiction at £5.24, while school textbooks cost £3.14.

Yet schools were giving pupils more opportunities for personal and private reading, Mr Farrer said. He praised English teachers' growing awareness of the need to plan syllabuses carefully.

But poetry should have a much greater place in schools, said Mr John Taylor. Pupils should be able to read "with the ear as well as with the eye".

New move on tertiary plan

Sunderland education authority this week published statutory notices to reorganize its secondary schools into a tertiary system.

The plans, which were approved by the full council two weeks ago, involve the closure of Ryhope School, the comprehensive which was the subject of a complaint to the DES and of a critical report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate three years ago.

Ms Layla Kay, a parent and member of the action group to stop Ryhope's closure, said that people were "bivvied" at the way the closures had been rushed through with no governors in office.

But both Mr Charles Slater Labour chairman of the education committee and Mr Jackson Hall, education Director, denied that the decisions had been rushed. Consultations had been going on for three years, they said.

A total of 49 per cent were fairly or very satisfied with local education services, compared with only 17 per cent who were dissatisfied.

Labour outlines shake-up for regional government

A future Labour government could abolish county councils and replace them with regional and district government, Mr Jack Straw, opposition environment spokesman, has said.

He also called for a strengthened role for HM Inspectorate, because the quality of service in some local authorities was already a "scandal".

Mr Straw told the Association of Metropolitan Authorities annual conference in Southport that Labour was considering widespread changes in the local government system.

"We will give back to local communities their power to spend their money as they choose," he declared. Labour would repeal the ratecapping legislation, restore authorities, right to

Mike Durham on the Association of Metropolitan Authorities' annual conference in Southport

spend capital receipts, and reform the Government's public expenditure mechanisms.

"But the real quality of service needs much better monitoring for the quality of education and social services in some low-spending authorities is a scandal. So we would see a strengthened role for the quality testers, like Her Majesty's Inspector of education," he said.

Regional government, discussed but rejected by Labour in the 1970s, could also be back on the political agenda, Mr Straw made clear.

He suggested that some strategic functions could be transferred to new, elected regional bodies. Personal services such as education would be carried out by new, larger districts.

In metropolitan districts, education would continue to be delivered at district level. But the situation would be more complex in the shire counties. Existing districts would often be too small to administer personal services.

A three-tier system would not work. The most likely solution, Mr Straw said, would be for larger districts to take over services like education from the counties.

Burnham re-vamp call

The Conservative chairman of LACSAB, the local education authority employers' secretariat, has condemned the Burnham negotiating machinery as "creaking and antiquated" and called for its abolition.

Mr Tony Frendergast, councillor in the Tory-controlled London borough of Westminster (not an education authority), has also praised the efforts of the Labour-led negotiators to settle the teachers' pay dispute.

He told *The TES*: "Burnham is now 66-years-old and has outlived its purpose."

Burnham procedures were slow and old-fashioned, he said. The rules of debate were strict and everything had to be taken down in longhand. It was the only negotiating body with representatives from a government department.

LACSAB, the Local Authorities Conditions of Service Advisory Board, has already made proposals to reform the Burnham machinery. The new Department of Education and Science



Tony Frendergast: representatives were stripped of their weighted votes.

Mr Frendergast, who outlined his views to the Association of Metropolitan Authorities in Southport last week, said he could not understand why the teachers' had not accepted the latest pay offer.

Employment comes out top in poll

Most people are satisfied with the education service provided by their local council, a poll commissioned by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities has revealed.

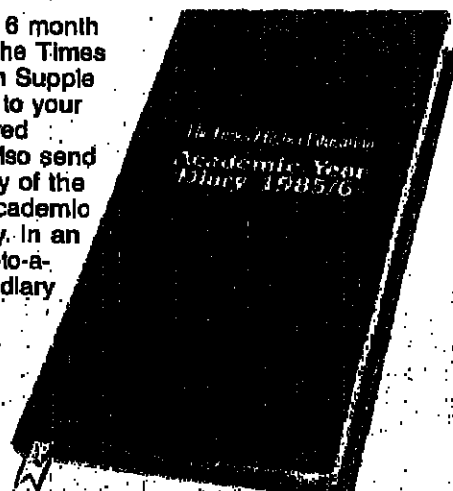
But only a small proportion see education as of vital importance. Unemployment and job creation are seen as the most pressing local problems.

The poll, published at the AMA's annual conference in Southport last week, shows that three out of four people believe that local councils and not the Government should decide how money should be spent on local services.

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NEWS

If teachers understood the full implications of the pay and restructuring package they would accept it. So says Sir Keith Joseph, the Education Secretary. But the message from the staffrooms visited by *TES* reporters this week is unequivocal: only when this year's pay dispute is settled are they prepared to sit down and consider fully the finer details of the structure proposals.

BIRMINGHAM

Second city views

Teachers in Birmingham are resigned to an escalation of industrial action and none of those interviewed believe a settlement based on the latest offer, is in sight.

And other teachers, convinced that attitudes had hardened, are prepared for the dispute to drag on even though they believe there is little chance of an improved offer as a result.

Indeed, the deputy head of one of the comprehensives suggested teachers could be still taking action in the run up to the next election.

Of the nine teachers interviewed only one said the unions should have negotiated and not rejected the latest offer. She is on Scale 2 - the scale on which there is the largest group of teachers facing promotion blocks. She thought the pay offer was "an insult", but believed the structure proposals held out a chance for better rewards.

Most teachers said they wanted a pay rise this year that at least meant they did

not fall any further behind. A number welcomed the plan to restructure the career ladder, but most felt that structure should not be tied to pay.

Two-thirds of the teachers understood what was on offer and were fairly clear about the implications for their own place in the present grading structure.

One head and one teacher were frank about not understanding very much about the structure proposals; a couple of teachers hadn't fully understood the details and one had misunderstood key parts of the package.

Of the teachers that had worked out what was in store for them, only one thought she stood to gain. A teacher on Scale 4 reckoned there was little in it for him personally.

The head of one of the comprehensive schools liked the proposed restructuring. He thought it was a rational scheme for the profession, but he thought that if it was implemented it would not offer better prospects for his existing staff.

Shaw Hill

Shaw Hill primary school, only yards from Park View, is a large school in an area where rolls are increasing.

Ava Packer has been teaching for four years and is on Scale 1. She felt strongly the unions should have rejected the offer because it was not high enough. She felt particularly angry that teachers' pay and status had fallen and that teachers were not valued. She was happy to talk about restructuring the profession, but not at the same time as pay is being discussed.

Neil Baker is the senior teacher in the upper juniors and is on Scale 3 after nine years in teaching. He thought the unions were right to reject the pay package because it didn't offer enough to the classroom teacher.

Jim Carr, the school's head who has been teaching for 19 years, admitted he found the present proposals bewildering and understood very little of the complex restructuring plan. He believed teachers were right to oppose the offer, as he felt that teacher esteem had fallen along with pay levels. He was concerned at the erosion of pay that had taken place and the low morale among teachers.

"I think there is a genuine hardening of attitudes. Teachers are now prepared to take action for as long as is necessary. I don't think teachers want to do it, but they feel forced into it."

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Geraldine Hackett



The message from this teacher is loud and clear during Tuesday's demonstration over pay

SOUTH LONDON

A capital view

Resolve has hardened at Catford County girls' school in South London, where most teachers say they will not settle for less than a 10 per cent rise this year.

In May teachers would have been prepared to accept an offer in line with inflation. But the top people's pay award and what is described as the 12 per cent pay rise for local authority manual workers has increased the staff's determination to hold out for more, according to Mr David Coutinho a Scale 3 teacher at Catford County.

Mr Coutinho, who has taught children with special educational needs for 10 years, said that he understood the i.e.s.a.'s latest offer and the structure package to which it is linked, but he dismissed it as "pitiful".

The award broke down at only 2 per cent over the next four years and would do nothing to restore pay to the level of the Houghton award. Mr Coutinho said he would have been amazed if the teachers' side had accepted the new initiative.

Ms Elidh Stewart, a science teacher with 13 years' experience, said that she supported the restructuring of scales and salaries. After 10 years on Scale 2, she felt she was unlikely to get promotion any other way.

But she is unhappy that the new pay structure is tied to the 1985 pay award, and rejects the offer.

"It gives us a tremendous amount of extra duties and very little extra money. The award doesn't even match inflation," she said.

Under the new offer, Mr Coutinho and Ms Stewart would receive immediate pay rises of around 6 per cent. But they think the basic salary award for 1986 may well be as little as 2 or 3 per cent, which could reduce the value of their pay despite the new structure.

They are sceptical about the promotion chances offered in the latest deal. The Management Panel says 1 in 4 teachers will be on senior teacher grade in secondary schools under the new career structure, while 25 per cent will eventually reach principal teacher grade.

Susannah Kirkman

Cotswold Primary 1

Moderate teachers at one Cotswold primary school visited, voted by 75 per cent not even to withdraw goodwill during the dispute earlier this year, but have now voted by the same margin in favour of strike action which forced the school to close for half a day this week.

They are unwilling to disclose the school's identity for fear of endangering the good relationship between staff and parents.

It is clear that feelings run less high among women teachers taking home a second salary, than among those who are the sole breadwinners of their family. It is also evident that music and sports teachers feel their pupils bear the brunt of the action on out-of-class activities, and are anxious to end the dispute.

All the teachers understood the basic pay offer but few had a clear picture of the restructuring package. In all cases the heads understood and supported the feeling of their staff and the teachers were prepared to continue the dispute indefinitely.

Wychwood

Wychwood G.O.E. primary is a village school with 183 children in a middle class dormitory area.

Mr Geoff Clifford, its head, feels the restructuring package has some attractive elements but that the basic 1985 pay offer is not sufficient and should not be linked to it.

"Such a complex package needs a lot more discussion and time is needed for

teachers to put forward their point of view," he said. "It does offer more of a career structure for the classroom teacher. They will not reach the top of their scale and feel there is no way forward in their institution."

Mrs Katherine Saxby, a Scale 1 teacher for two years, feels a better offer will only be made as a result of pressure. "I think we should have an all out strike - we have nothing to lose," she said.

Miss Carol Bladen, a Scale 2 teacher also felt the dispute would continue for a long time. "The teachers are so dissatisfied - they've had enough. They will hold out for a better offer. It is the only way it will be achieved. I feel teachers' salaries are aimed at women. 'If I was a man I could not support a family on my wage.'"

Cotswold Primary 2

In another local primary school there was agreement among the staff to support the dispute, though they are continuing lunchtime supervision.

"The pay offer is just not enough. In the years since 1974 we have accepted less than the average salary increase in comparable professions," said one teacher.

"The school has taken no part in the dispute until this week and the teachers don't intend to return to work until they are satisfied the children to be affected."

The deputy head said: "Sir Keith Joseph says the union leaders are out of touch with their members. But I believe they are fully reflecting the mood of the teachers."

Jane Last

Castle Vale

Castle Vale comprehensive on the outskirts of Birmingham was built 19 years ago. It is in the middle of the high rise tower block that it serves and the square block is the same design as the tower blocks, but it only rises to three storeys. School rolls have almost halved in the past 10 years as families have been moved away. The 800 pupils are mainly white working class.

Jane Bailey teaches home economics and has been in teaching for two years. She is on point four of Scale 1. Her greatest worry about the offer to teachers is the incorporation of voluntary activities. She is unhappy that such parts of the job as liaising with parents will be written into the contract. She feels the employers are asking for a lot and giving little in return.

She sees an escalation of the dispute as unavoidable and she would be prepared to go on all-out strike. Jane taught in Solihull last year and took part in three three-day strikes.

Bella Coiffard has been teaching for 11 years and is on the top of Scale 1. She feels that the re-shaping of the grading structure will not reward teachers on the lower scales who have the largest class contact time. Her own prospects, she says, would not be improved if the package was accepted.

Park View

Park View comprehensive in Salley serves a mainly Asian population. The school has about 1,000 pupils split between two sites. Around 80 per cent of the pupils are from families that originated from north Pakistan.

Theresa Kazoka has been teaching for two years and is on the top of Scale 1. She thinks the pay offer was too low and she has reservations both about the content of the proposed contracts

and the restructuring.

The new entry teacher grade implied a two-year probationary period for teachers, and she was not hopeful that her long-term prospects would be improved by the new teacher categories.

Lindsey Hammond has been teaching English for six years and has been on Scale 2 for three years. She thought the unions should have explored further what was being offered. She was particularly attracted by the idea of teacher appraisal as a means of

rewarding the amount of work a teacher puts into the job.

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OXFORDSHIRE

Country views

Schools in rural Oxfordshire have been hit by strike action for the first time this week, and teachers are preparing to dig in for a long campaign.

Teachers who spoke to *The TES* are adamant that the 1985 offer should be at least equal to inflation, and with no strings attached. Most support the need for restructuring

the profession but are equally adamant that this must be treated as a separate issue and not linked to the current pay deal.

They feel their salaries have slipped more than 30 per cent behind comparable professions in the past 10 years, and that they are now being asked to do extra work for what is in real terms a drop in pay.

Burford School

Burford School, founded in 1571, takes pupils from traditional village, agricultural and commuter backgrounds and has an A level pass rate of 82 per cent.

Teachers are not militant, but say they are heartily fed up of being undervalued. Some think of taking early retirement and others can't see papers for jobs outside teaching.

The school was closed this week by a half day strike. There are currently no parents evenings - most girls' sports fixtures have been cancelled, and only half the school's clubs are functioning.

Just four staff supervise the 1,100 children at lunchtime and the head

finds his loyalties split between his duty to the pupils and his duty to his colleagues in the action with which he is sympathetic.

All but one of the teachers interviewed were adamant that the latest pay offer should be rejected.

"They want to make us worse off and do more work. It's a peculiar way of managing things," said Mr Mark Waterson, a Scale 2 teacher of economics and commerce. "The offer is below the rate of inflation and they expect us to have all the extra curricular activities included in our working conditions."

"Unless they give us a 7 per cent increase immediately we are going to be worse off. I knew when I came into teaching I wasn't going to make millions, but we should receive a competitive wage," added Mr Waterson who is considering teaching abroad. He thought the restructuring package was ambiguous.

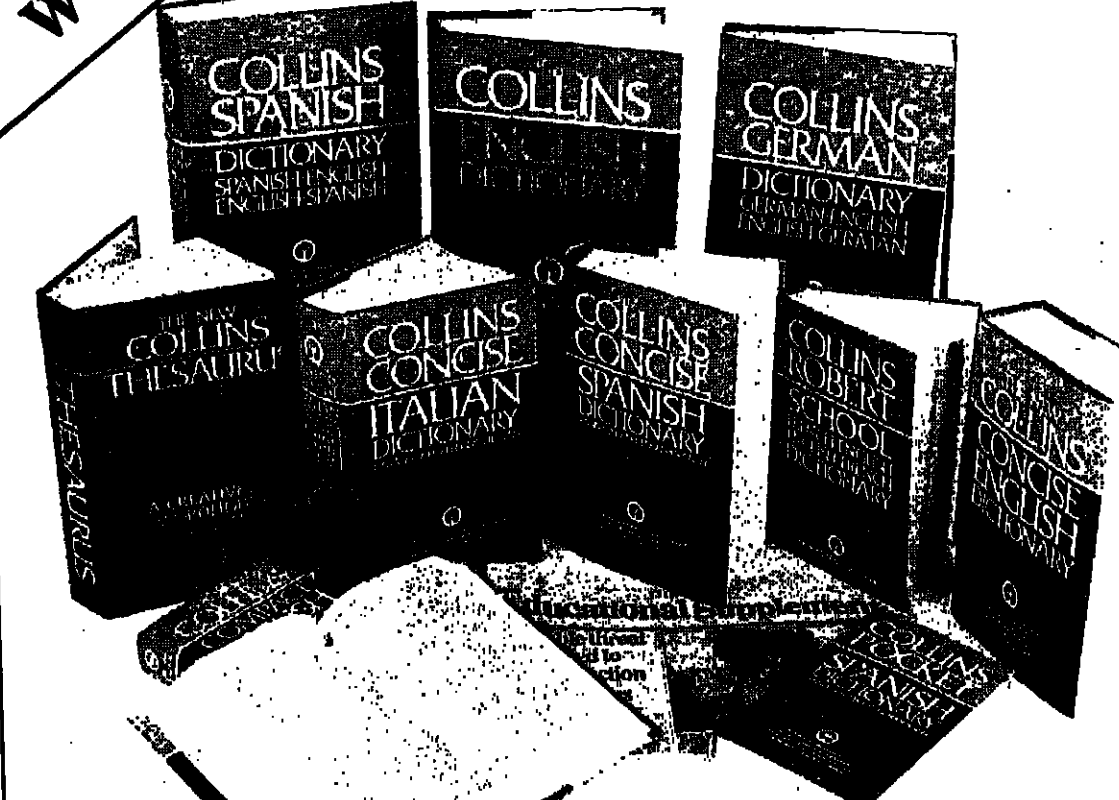
Many teachers found plans for restructuring the profession quite attractive but in need of clarification, and they wanted more time for discussion. All wanted to see the 1985 pay deal treated as a completely separate issue

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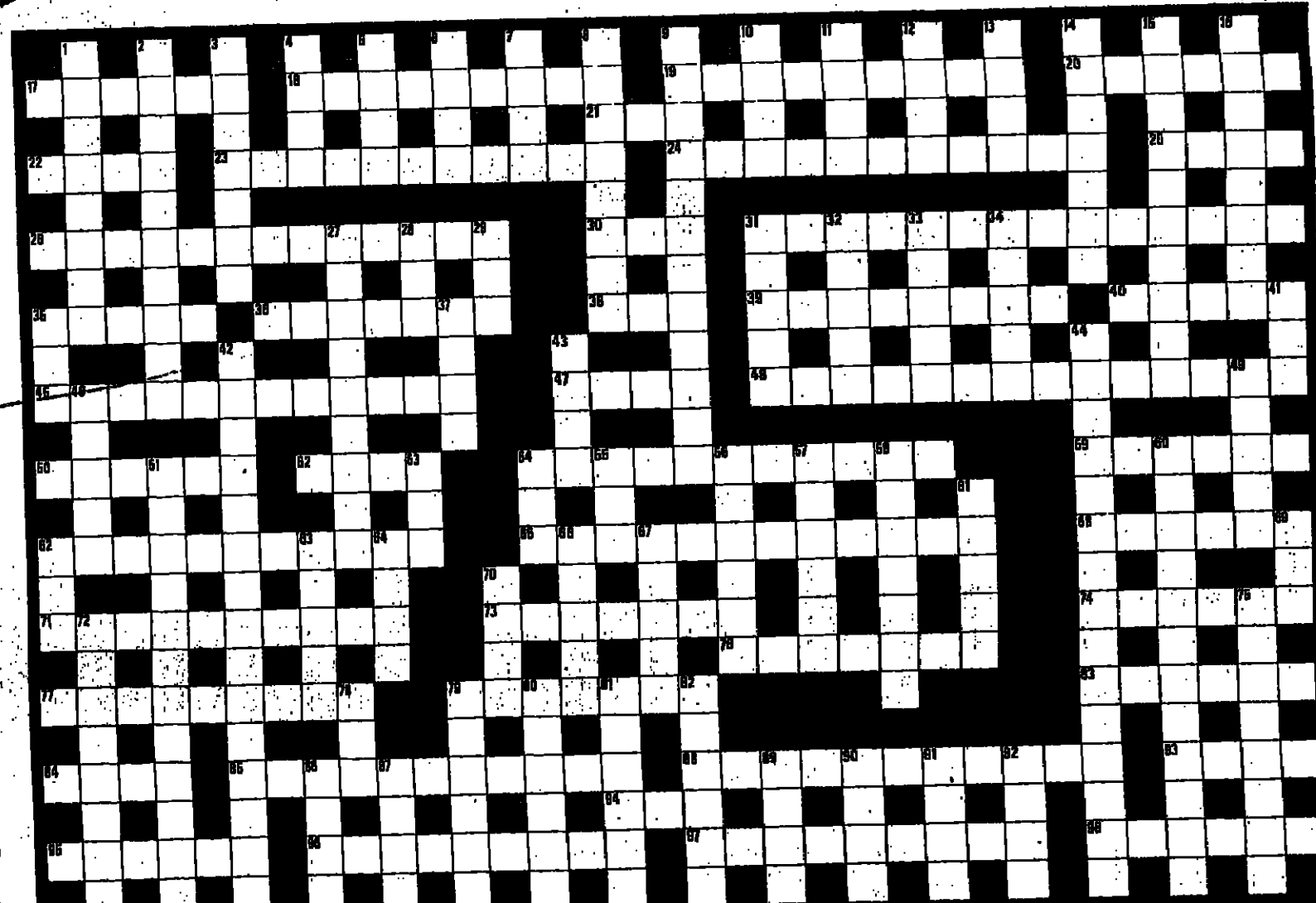
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Last week AIDS expert Dr Anthony Pinching (below) went to Scantabout School, Hampshire, to talk to parents frightened that their children might contract the disease from a haemophiliac classmate. Here Hilary Wilce asks him the questions that teachers will need answers to if – or rather when – another case occurs.

AIDS: facts and myths



Treatments may be possible in the foreseeable future, but a vaccine is a long way off.

Can you outline which groups of children are at risk from AIDS?
The virus that causes AIDS, the HTLV III virus, is transmitted by three routes: sexually, by homosexuals or – we have increasing evidence – by heterosexuals through conventional heterosexual intercourse; by direct blood-to-blood contact, which is really only seen in two settings – the first where intravenous drug abusers use dirty needles and syringes, and the second where blood, or blood products, are taken from pooled donations; or by an infected mother passing on the infection to her unborn child.

The main group of children in the UK affected at present are haemophiliacs, who need the clotting factor, Factor VIII, as a concentrate to stop them bleeding. Most of those with severe haemophilia have been exposed to the virus, and show evidence of it through the antibodies to the virus in their blood. Very few have AIDS itself.

In future we may start to see what is now being seen in the United States, and that is cases of children born to infected mothers; this may either be children who are infected without symptoms, or, more commonly in this situation, with symptoms of AIDS or related illness.

What sort of numbers are involved?
The only major group is the haemophiliac group, where we are dealing with perhaps 300 or 400 children who may have been infected by the virus. Obviously the problem is spread around the country, and will affect a number of schools. But because of the screening of donors, and the heat treatment of Factor VIII, new haemophiliacs or anyone who has not yet met the virus are unlikely to become infected.

America is about three years ahead of us with its AIDS epidemic, and it has had about 140 cases of children who have developed the disease, most of whom have been children of infected mothers. And, of course, most of those children are in the very young age group, not yet going to school or nursery, and some may die before they reach that age. So I think we will always be dealing with small numbers.

What is the difference between developing the antibodies, and developing the disease itself?

Anybody who has met the virus and been infected by it will make antibodies to it. Antibodies are a part of the body's recognition system for something foreign. In this case, the presence of antibodies does not indicate protection against either the virus

or the disease. If you have been infected by this particular virus it will probably remain in a persistent or latent form in the body for the rest of your life. For much of this time, it could be infectious in a sexual or blood-to-blood setting.

Should children with antibodies to the AIDS virus in their blood be allowed to attend school?
There is absolutely no reason why they should be excluded from school. They pose no threat in terms of passing on this infection to their friends. The virus is just not infectious in the conventional sense.

It is a sexually transmitted or blood-borne infection, and those settings do not operate in the playground. Even the ordinary knocks and cuts and bruises of the playground do not, on current evidence, pose any threat.

This is based on evidence from families of infected children, where there is no instance of the infection being passed on to other family members. The only people to show evidence of the virus are those in sexual contact, or sharing equipment for intravenous drug abuse.

Another piece of pertinent evidence comes from looking at health care workers in close contact with patients, maybe getting blood spilled on their skin, or on wounds. They also show no evidence of infection in the sort of settings that could occur in the community. So I think we have enough evidence to say it hasn't happened and is unlikely to. It is probably a substantially lower risk than, for example, a child being involved in a fatal road accident.

Are you saying, then, that schools need take no special precautions?
I think that's right. Clearly a child, and his or her parents and teachers, will be advised about particular things it would be sensible to do, or not to do, but by and large no special precautions are necessary.

In some cases schools with haemophiliac pupils have stopped them taking part in very vigorous activities, in order to prevent any major bleeding episodes, and there may be some justification for that in some instances, but not in general. There is no need to introduce such measures solely because they have been found to have antibodies to the AIDS virus.

Is this all the same for a child with AIDS, and not just having antibodies to the virus?

Yes, broadly speaking. Occasionally you find that a secondary infectious organism is present which could be passed on more easily. But by and large when this is the case, the child would be unwell, and not attending school anyway.

I think it is important for all these children – with or without the disease – to be allowed to return to school and carry on their normal life. It is important to people's integrity as individuals to do the normal things his or her peers are doing.

So you are saying that AIDS cannot be caught by children at school?

Yes. But people are still worried by the thought of 'blood-to-blood' infection. Sorry if the virus can be transmitted by needles, you are talking about the 'blood-to-blood' contact?

No. Health care workers, for example, who have accidentally inoculated themselves with a needle which had been in the vein of a patient with AIDS have not contracted the infection. Hundreds of episodes like this have been observed. The only time that infection has occurred in this way was in one case when a substantial quantity of blood was actually inoculated in – a kind of mini-transfusion. With intravenous drug abuse, the same applies – relatively large amounts of blood are introduced.

It is also important to know that this is a virus which does not exist in very large quantities in the blood, and is not robust. It is very easily killed by simple measures like soap and water, and detergents, and also even by disinfectants. One of the best anti-viral agents is dilution. If your hands are exposed

to blood, you wash them under running water.

Is there no way it could be transmitted by tears, saliva, urine – all the ways other illnesses are passed on in schools? This is an area where there is a lot of misunderstanding. It is possible, under laboratory conditions, to separate a few white cells from saliva or tears and to stimulate them, feed them, and so on, and then to find some virus. But this is not the same as saying it can be transmitted that way. If it could, then people in only casual contact with the infection would develop it. And if you look among families, where kissing, sneezing and coughing are everyday events, you see no evidence for this kind of transmission. There is 'no' evidence of the virus in urine, and probably very little of it is present in faeces.

But is enough known about the virus to be sure that this view won't change? We have learned an enormous amount about AIDS in the short time it has been around. There have been 13,000 AIDS cases in America, probably over 10,000 worldwide, and for every one of those cases at least 10 others have been infected by the virus. If it was transmitted in any other way it would be very evident by now.



'Affected children have enough to cope with without being isolated'

Is there enough information available for people, like the parents at Scantabout School, who are suddenly faced with having to make decisions about the potential risks?
What happened at that school was, to some extent, a reflection of the fact that the general public have been misled into believing this is a contagious disease. In the conventional sense, through hysterical articles in the press, the real facts had been known, there would have been no concern. I went to the school to try and help the parents to make their own decisions about the information they should have had all along.

So how should information be made available?

The most important channel has to be the media. But direct guidance must also come from the Department of Health, the Department of Education, and local education authorities. Presumably other schools will now have to face the same situation that Scantabout School confronted? Undoubtedly, but they should not have to face it in the same high-profile way. All the parents there have been through a very painful experience, but I would like to think they have acted as a prototype group for decisions that can now be made much more easily in the rest of the country. Ordinary people, given the facts, have voted with their children's feet.

Is a school's handbook, or set of guidelines needed?
It would be helpful. But I, personally, hope that people will come to feel it is not always necessary for this situation to be brought out in the open. Because there is no risk, there is not necessarily any reason for people always to know. As I think the Government's Chief Medical Officer, Dr Donald Acheson, has put it, the question of having antibodies to this particular virus in your blood is a very private affair.

At present, what would your advice be to a head, and to a local education authority, facing this situation?
I would say that it is up to the parents of children infected by this virus. If they wish to go to "open" and tell the school, and want the school to advise other parents, then that is fair enough. What flows from that decision will be the kind of open discussion that was arranged by the local education officer and headmaster in the recent instance. If they want to keep it private then I believe that they are entitled to the same kind of confidentiality as a person with any other medical condition. There is no public health threat, and thus no requirement to go public.

Do you feel Scantabout School handled the situation well?
I don't see how it could have been done better. Immediately the situation became known they announced it formally, so that rumours did not spread. They then found local people who knew about the disease and who could provide information immediately. After that people went away and thought about it and became very concerned, so the education authority arranged another meeting and asked me along, if you like, to set a seal of approval on everything that had been said. The way they handled it all was extremely good and sensible.

The school decided to increase the amount of ancillary help used to keep an eye on the boy. Do you think that was necessary?
The boy had already had someone to look after him at school because of his haemophilia. The authority felt it would be reassuring to parents to know a very close watch was being kept on him. I do not think the need for that sort of help is as great as it might seem. There were obviously some very concerned parents, and I understand their concern. I spoke to them as a doctor and a scientist and a parent, and told them I would send my child to school with this child, and would be delighted if he came to play with my child.

Are we going to see the problem proliferating?
The spread of this virus and the occurrence of AIDS are both increasing; we are going to have to live with this virus in sections of our community for the rest of our lives. We are sadly going to see more children born to infected mothers. Treatments may be possible in the foreseeable future, but a vaccine is a long way off. Preventive action now has to be the key, and that means people taking very careful thought about whom they have sex with.

What is the most important thing for teachers and parents to know about AIDS?
Just that there is no risk of cross-infection in a school setting. Affected children have enough to cope with, without being isolated.

Dr Anthony Pinching is senior lecturer in Clinical Immunology at St Mary's Hospital Medical School, a member of the DHSS expert advisory group on AIDS, and secretary of Medical Research Council working party on AIDS.

NEWS

Bert Lodge reports on the National Association of Inspectors and Educational Advisers conference in Leeds

Extra advisers 'needed urgently'

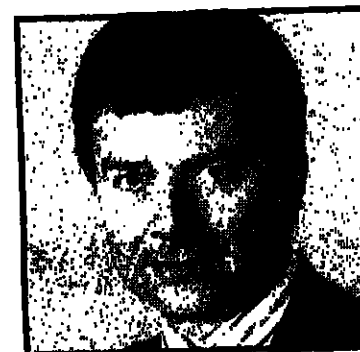
Sir Keith Joseph's call for more local education authority advisers has come just in time, it was claimed last week. Dr Peter Matthews, in his presidential address to the annual conference of the National Association of Inspectors and Educational Advisers, pointed out that there had recently been a deluge of White Papers, consultative papers, and circulars.

"Advisers have to evaluate, interpret, formulate advice and implement development in response," said Dr Matthews, principal adviser in Northumberland. "The advisory filter is – in many places – in danger of becoming clogged."

But Dr Matthews warned against the simple expediency of increasing the number of advisers by cutting down on teachers. "Pinching a bit from the teaching staff budget might work in some places but not in an impoverished rural shire county," he said.

As central influences over the curriculum grew, the role of advisers became increasingly important. Dr Matthews added that each L.E.A. should have a voice which interpreted national policy in a local context. In addition, "schools need access to an influence which is not politically distorted by either the DES-HMI-MSC nexus or by transient extremism in local government."

Dr Matthews also emphasized that the advisory role differed markedly from that of Her Majesty's Inspectorate. "The adviser does not inspect institutions and then go away but remains there to help staff in the implementation of a development plan."



Dr Peter Matthews

Recent surveys by HMI inquiring into the extent to which L.E.A.s "inspect" were disquieting if the implication was that inspection was automatically a "good thing," said Dr Matthews. "There are other effective ways of becoming informed, ensuring quality control and supporting development besides embarking on a formal inspection cycle which may take years to fulfil."

He stressed that advisers should help to strengthen the work of individual teachers. "Ideally, the work of every teacher in the L.E.A. and certainly every institution should be known well by at least one adviser."

Dr Matthews warned that advisers would lack credibility if they prescribed for others what they excused themselves. "I know of some advisory teams which are undertaking self-appraisal in just the spirit," he said. Dr Matthews also argued that L.E.A. advisory teams needed to have their own chief adviser.

Warning on curriculum development at 16-plus

Post-16 curriculum development has probably reached its peak, according to Mr Geoffrey Melling, director of the Further Education Staff College. He said: "My guess is that the emphasis will not be on curriculum development but in ensuring a particular curriculum offered for many more pupils than have hitherto been in the 16-plus package."

The present climate was dominated by tightening of funds and increasing centralisation. "This means advisers will become more involved with large numbers of adult pupils," added Mr Melling.

They would also find themselves discussing demographic planning, labour market plans and any local development which was responding to unemployment, any authority policy for ethnic minorities, the disadvantaged or the handicapped.

Advisers in the post-16 sector would also concentrate on assisting the approved training organizations. They would observe, too, the way local authorities handled direct funding they would receive to promote national policies.

Mr Melling said: "You will be presumably asked and will want to ensure if the authority is fit to receive funds. You will be required to monitor the amount of provision post-16... and you will be required to provide maximum productivity in your own interest. You will also be required to contribute to the efficiency of the manpower system."

Sir Keith hints at extended deadline

Sir Keith Joseph hinted to the conference that October 11 may not be the deadline for teachers to accept the local authorities' pay package.

A suggestion of a little flexibility came from the Education Secretary during a question-and-answer session following his address.

He was asked by Mr Douglas Masterton of Leeds: "Do you have to be so rigid with the October deadline?" Sir Keith replied: "The mid-October date was not arbitrarily chosen by me. It's the date for making a decision about the rate of support grant if the RSG process is to get through Parliament in time. There's a bit of flexibility in it – a few days, say."

On the package itself Sir Keith said that he had been widely advised that to get better schools a new career structure for teachers plus a specific definition of their functions was needed.

"These ingredients of schooling are immensely important in my view. But it appears that one at least of the teachers' unions is led by an executive that doesn't take the same view."

Another questioner asked if education could not be made more important. Sir Keith replied that not every area of life could be a priority, adding: "Education is not among them because it is in the middle of a rapid decline in pupil numbers. But the Government still provides more in real terms per head while still making economies to the taxpayer."

When the Conservatives took power in 1979 defence, law and order, the

National Health Service and retirement pensions were given priority, Sir Keith said.

In education it was the end of a period of consultation. Economic awareness had to be introduced into schools leading to greater understanding of the link between the trading sector and national overheads.

Sir Keith was also asked to stem the flow of documents into schools. He replied that he would discuss it with his advisers but added that Government had set itself a timetable.

"We aim for instance to have records of achievement in operation all over the country by the end of the decade. We also aim to bring in criteria-related grades. These things have their own momentum."

In his speech Sir Keith commended to the conference the recent DES/L.E.A. documents on the role of local authority advisers (TES, September 13), at the same time acknowledging that no extra money was on offer to meet the expansion of the advisory services recommended.

He added: "That should not, however, prevent a positive start being made now. Many of the conclusions set out in the draft statement should not require increased expenditure. In the case of others, where some extra expenditure might otherwise be desirable, I believe that local education authorities should consider what scope there is at the margin for a shift in the number of posts from teachers in advisers."

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As money dwindles for research projects, those trying to do the research find that their work is held up while policymakers decide how to spend the smaller allocation

Research in a downward spiral

At a time when good educational research is needed more than ever, its essential ingredients – funding and researchers – are at a low ebb.

Funding from the two main sources, the Department of Education and Science and the Economic and Social Research Council, has slumped dramatically. DES commitments to new educational research projects from 1980-84 have fallen in real terms by around a quarter compared with commitments made during 1974-79. The ESRC's educational research commitments have been halved over the same period (see Table 1).

DES annual cash expenditure on educational research has also fallen this year and represents only 1 per cent of the total annual expenditure on education.

But the problem is not just shortage of money. Researchers are also unhappy with the utilitarian approach of the DES to research funding, and are critical of the Department's decision to scrap the central planning unit which used to coordinate educational research funding.

Funding is also coming with more strings attached. Much of the money going to successful university departments is from agencies with particular interests, like the Health Education Council, or is for the evaluation of MSC or DES projects, where researchers are not questioning the value of a project, but how it should be carried out. Funding agencies like the MSC also insist that the publication of research is subject to their approval.

Because so many researchers are on short-term contracts, they are particularly vulnerable to pressure from funders to produce the results the funders want.

Agencies can simply withhold further funding from researchers who have not come up with the "right" answers, and researchers are not generally free to follow up anything which strays from the brief they have been given.

The DES approach to funding is a "judicious paradox", according to Ted

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Wragg, Professor of Education at Exeter University. Sir Keith Joseph wants innovation which demands research into the process and constraints of change. But the DES has chosen to spend £1 million on research into teacher assessment, a decision which Ted Wragg describes as "tendentious". Most researchers have no quarrel with the DES emphasis on applied rather than fundamental research. Some agree with Alfred Yates, the former director of the National Foundation for Education Research, that the Sixties marked a "silly season, [when] it appeared that a researcher need only step outside his front door and call out, 'I've got a project' and he would be bombarded with thousands of pounds." They realize that the bonanza had to stop some time and welcome the chance to see their research translated into policy.

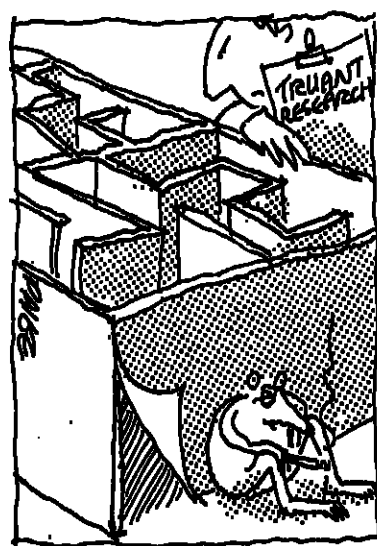
But researchers are unhappy with what they view as the narrow focus of policy-dictated research. "It is servile – more like plumbing than research," commented the head of one of the largest centres of educational research.

It is very difficult to get any money for research criticizing the system. Certain subjects, like political education, are taboo. Dr Denis Lawton, Director of the University of London Institute of Education, cites the political literacy project by the Hansard society as an example. Researchers were given to understand that there would be no point in applying for continuation of DES funding to extend their project.

The DES has also failed to publish the report, even though Mr Bob Dunn, the junior education minister, has recently spoken out strongly in favour of the concepts developed in it.

The DES has now abandoned pure research. Work in the 1960s on class and social background was not action-orientated, yet was far-reaching and influential. So was research into parental involvement in education which influenced the recommendations about parents in the Flowden Report. Academics believe that the lack of pure research is not just due to lack of funds, but to a cultural disinclination to ask fundamental questions. This is reflected in the vocationalist emphasis of the Manpower Services Commission and the mechanistic new 16-plus. The system now seems keyed to utilitarianism rather than inquiry.

Failure to conceptualize educational problems is causing neglect of important research areas, says Gerry Bernbaum, Professor of Education at Leicester University. "Trying to lift your eyes above immediate problems is as much an intellectual problem as a financial one," he said.



Dr Bernbaum thinks research is needed into multi-ethnic education following on from the Swann Report, and into the relationship between a teacher's personal qualities and classroom performance.

There are many other yawning gaps in research. Educationists cite the relationship between teaching and learning in specific subject areas, particularly modern languages, the effects of personality and nurture on learning and the issue of parental involvement in the classroom. Other areas could include research into the effects of co-education on girls, the organization of education for 16 to 19-year-olds and attendance, one of the issues flagged up in the DES White Paper, *Better Schools*.

The Education and Human Development Committee of the ESRC has listed other areas in which insufficient research has been done, including information technology, social influences on child development, teacher education and special needs.

The DES denies that individual branches are underperforming. There are no gold stars for savings on the research funding allocation, they say, but the 1983-84 budget shows an underspend of £876,000 in a budget of £3.1 million (see Table 3).

The DES says that funding can be made available only for topics it considers directly relevant to the system. More than 40 per cent of the Department's research budget is now going on assessment, (see table) including funding for the Assessment of Performance Unit and the evaluation of the pilot schemes on records of achievement.

The curriculum and higher education account for another 25 per cent of the budget, leaving just 35 per cent for everything else. The Department does not see that any important areas have been missed, although it admits that researching the use of volunteers in schools might be useful.

Modern language research will have to wait until the consultative document in modern languages is published this autumn. In any case, the Department says that it should not have to be the major funder of research in specific subject areas. This, like non-applied and unutilized research, should be funded by the universities themselves, by the ESRC or by charitable foundations.

Unfortunately, universities are in a downward spiral. According to Ted Wragg, university departments are now set to lose at least 15 per cent of their funding over the next 10 years if they do not qualify for research funding under the UGC's division of the university flock into researching sheep and teaching goats. Even the favoured departments judged worthy of research funding by the UGC could lose 10 per cent of their income.

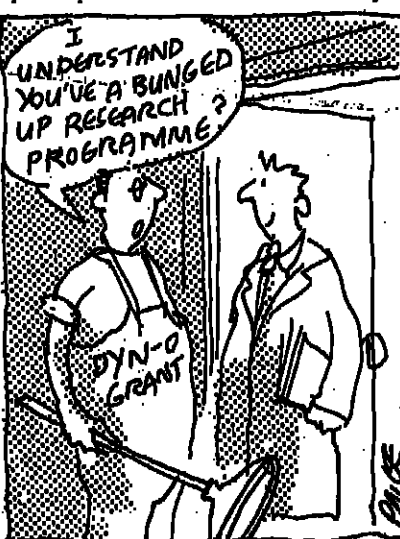
The ESRC has also been in straitened circumstances since it narrowly staved off abolition after the Rothschild Report in 1981. The traditional role of the Social Science Research Council, the ESRC's predecessor, was to encourage "more basic and intellectually innovating" research than the DES.

But the price of the ESRC's survival is that it no longer funds so much non-applied research. It still spends almost a quarter of its funds on curriculum research, (see Table 2) and more than 14 per cent of its funding now goes on assessment.

The ESRC budget was cut by a third in 1982 and the demise of the Schools Council has helped to push it towards applied research which the council used to fund.

Funding by charitable foundations has dwindled, too. The Nuffield Foundation, for instance, has not had the same cuts as the ESRC, but it is very much worse off than in the late 1960s when it was funding curriculum development and science teaching on a lavish scale. In 1968, Nuffield spent £350,000 on education, compared with £263,000 in 1984.

Charities also tend to be more prescriptive about the research they



will fund. Leverhulme has expressed preference for research at "classroom level", while Nuffield now has a policy of funding educational experiments, not research.

"We are sceptical about how effective educational research is in promoting change," said Mr Anthony Tones, the foundation's assistant director.

Charities do not see it as their role to plug the gap caused by the dearth of government funding. According to Mr Tones it is up to the ESRC to look after the welfare of the disciplines and to fund pure educational research. The foundations cannot be an alternative to government funding.

says Mr Peter Brinson, director of the Gulbenkian Foundation. "Foundations have their own job to do in exploring new ideas, linking initiatives and taking risks which the spenders of ratepayers' and taxpayers' money perhaps cannot take."

The Nuffield's funding policies assume that the dual support system is in good shape. But if this collapses there is bound to be more pressure on it to fund small-scale research projects. In the past Nuffield has been able to rely on other agencies taking over once it has launched projects. This no longer happens and Nuffield cannot afford to fill the gap.

Applying for funding has become extremely daunting. The abolition of the Educational Research Board of the ESRC, which was responsible for selecting suitable projects, has destroyed the confidence of many researchers in ESRC decisions.

Under the old system academics felt that their applications were being judged by their peers: ERB members came from a research background and were not considered compliant or deferential.

But researchers are not as satisfied with the new arrangement. "I don't know who makes decisions for the ESRC now. The system makes you feel like an indecent suppliant," said the head of one research department.

The system of putting research out to tender is unfair to smaller research departments with little time to spare. Writing a research proposal can take weeks, which gives an advantage to large organizations with plenty of staff.

Researchers say that they have no clear reference point at the DES since the department axed its central planning unit for research two years ago. Funding is now left to the individual branches, which means that some people with little experience of research are making decisions on funding.

The DES is a bad judge of what people need. It doesn't empathize and is unresponsive about research, according to Ted Wragg.

The DES says that policy-orientated research is best left to the branches, who know what DES policies are. Although the branches get no central advice on particular researchers or research departments, proposals are referred to HM Inspectorate. Putting research projects out to tender should lead to closer contacts between researchers and civil servants than before, says the DES.

The Department admits that staff in the policy branches may seem overworked and uninterested in research, but says that DES staff have been cut by 10 per cent in the past 10 years, while the workload has increased.

The DES is bound to risk missing something good because virtually none of the unsolicited proposals it receives are ever commissioned. But the Department's view is that researchers should base their proposals on DES policies as defined in Sir Keith's Sheffield speech and *Better Schools*.

Researchers contend that the branches are unable to plan ahead. Dr Clare Burstall, the Director of NFER, cites its rising-*year* project as an example.

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Table 1: ESRC/ESRC: support of educational and other research, annual expenditure 1980-81 to 1985-86

	1980-81 £m	1981-82 £m	1982-83 £m	1983-84 £m	1984-85 £m	1985-86 £m (est)
Research units	0.97	1.12	1.17	1.31	0.93	0.3
Research grants and contracts	7.53	8.2	8.59	10.99	10.27	12.1
of which:						
allocations to centres for research			1.11	1.14	1.16	1.32
Studentship and postgraduate training and fellowships	9.48	9.17	8.88	8.84	9.1	8.2
Total expenditure	12.04	12.08	12.08	12.25	12.24	22.4

Not comparable with previous figures due to administrative changes. Research Units have been separated from "designated research centres" which now appear with research grants and contracts. Since 1982-83 the committee responsible for educational research is the Education and Human Development Committee. Estimated expenditure on educational research: 1982-83 £12.08m; 1983-84 £12.25m; 1984-85 £12.24m; 1985-86 £22.4m.

NEWS

Research in a downward spiral

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NFER's proposal to research under-five provision was originally turned down by the DES. It has been hastily revived since witnesses to the select committee on primary education stressed the urgent need for research into this area. The NFER has now been asked to resubmit its proposals. Dr Burstall attack the delays and uncertainty which seem to be built into the new DES system. The Department claims to accept tenders within six months of proposals being received, but researchers say that decisions can take much longer.

All projects of more than £25,000 have to be personally approved by ministers and researchers are sometimes summoned for tea and biscuits with Sir Keith before a proposal is finally approved. In one such interview academics were startled to be asked what they thought of intellectual rigour and which country they would most like to live in.

Research proposals often cut across several branches, which can add to the delay. These hold-ups are a disaster for planning makes it impossible for research centres to organize their own time and staff. Almost all NFER staff are on short-term contracts. "It's like trying to do a moving jigsaw of people and contracts," said Dr Burstall.

The ESRC decision to end the quota system, which guaranteed funding for research students in particular universities over three-year periods, has also brought hardship for researchers.

ESRC studentships are now announced in August which means that a teacher who planned to do research would have to resign at half-term without knowing whether there was guaranteed funding or not.

The number of ESRC studentships allocated to education departments has shrunk from 144 in 1978-79 to 11 this academic year. University staffs are also finding less time for research.

The new 36-week PGCE course, with its emphasis on collaboration with teachers in schools, is stretching education departments to the limits. Professor Bernbaum fears that the practical demands of the new course could deprive departments of experienced educational researchers.

The obstacles to research are beginning to drive researchers away. Some have decided that it is no longer worth going to the time and trouble of preparing funding applications when so few are accepted. Others are tired of trying to survive during the gaps between their contracts and the side of staying on to finish projects after the funding has run out.

"Researchers are leaving for teaching and administrative jobs," said Dr Peter Mortimore, head of research and statistics at the ILEA, who is himself leaving to become a senior education officer for the ILEA.

Dr Mortimore suggests that two-stage funding applications might be one answer. To save researchers' time, funding agencies should encourage brief research proposals, asking for more detail only if they think they

Table 2: Educational Research: new grant commitments, 1980-81 to 1984-85 by the DES and ESRC

Five main categories of grant	grants committed 1974 to 1979 %	grants committed 1980-84 %
Department of Education and Science: main funding areas		
assessment	28.9	40.7
higher education	3.5	12.9
curriculum	4.9	12.4
special education	7.9	5.9
teacher training	1.9	4.8
heads/management of		
TOTAL commitments	£9,288.71m	£13,710.71m
change in commitments expressed in 1974-79 cost terms*	£9,288.71m (100)	£7,140.98m (76.8)
ESRC/ESRC: main funding areas		
curriculum	23.3	22.2
school to work/16-18	6.1	14.1
YTS	—	8.0
primary education	—	7.9
ethnic/multi-racial	—	7.1
TOTAL commitments	£1,937.88m	£1,819.12m
change in commitments expressed in 1974-79 cost terms*	£1,937.88m (100)	£ 972.79m (50.2)

* Total value of commitments made in each period, not annual expenditure. CSD, 1985 Blue Book, Table 1.16. Implied index number of prices in GDP (at market prices) of average index numbers 1974-79 to average index numbers 1980-84 (ESRC: 1980-83).

* ESRC/ESRC, grants 1980-81 to 1983-84

would be interested in funding the proposal.

Clare Burstall thinks foundations and other agencies should coordinate their funding instead of working in complete isolation. Research departments should also be more co-operative, although she admits that this could be difficult as the universities are competing with each other for funds.

Funding does not always have to be large-scale to be effective, says Professor Margaret Sutherland of Leeds University. "Pilot" grants for education tutors with interesting research ideas might stimulate research in neglected areas. The grants could cost as little as £2,000, but could be increased if the project was successful.

It is possible to organize research on a shoestring if I.e.a.s second good advisers and teachers to education departments, says Ted Wragg. "Teachers know the problems so they are motivated to do good research."

Small-scale, case-study research can be very effective because of the detail it provides. At Exeter, there are 200 research students each year, mostly MEd and MPhil students who all have to do research projects, worth a lot in terms of innovation when they return to the classroom.

The schools involved in the Exeter research get a feedback from the findings, and the classroom management research is fed into in-service training sessions in Devon.

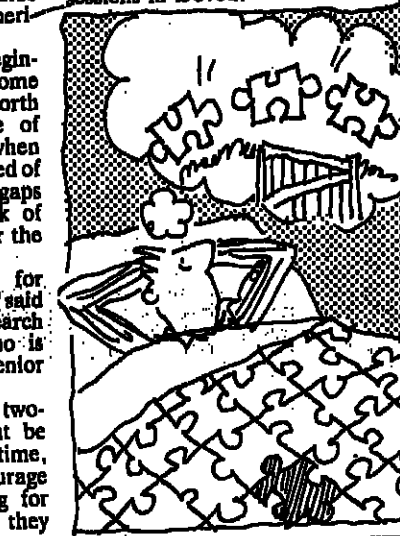


Table 3: DES: support of educational research, annual expenditure, 1980-81 to 1985-86

	1980-81 £m	1981-82 £m	1982-83 £m	1983-84 £m	1984-85 £m	1985-86 £m
general educational research	2,026 ¹	8,558	8,948	7,81	8,908	9.5
estimates	(5,152)	(8,088)	(8,81)	(7,87)		
of which:						
MEP	0.958	3,332	4,348	4,512	4,889 ²	4.8 ²
(out-turn)				0.15	0.31	0.4
CPVE				(0.198)	.461	1.8
PICKUP				(0.248)		
(out-turn)	1,098	3,227	2,598	3,148		2.7
expenditure on research projects (out-turn)				(2,272)		

¹ 1979 survey prices, remaining figures in cash

² Breakdown of major components of educational research first appears in 1984 Annual Report. Previous figures for MEP include support for services.

Source: DES Annual Reports, 1980-84; Supply Estimates, 1985-86.

Plan for more tests opposed by unions

by Richard Garner

A local authority's plan to introduce new standard tests for children – including reasoning test for all its seven-year-olds – is meeting with fierce opposition from teachers.

Under the plan, which was agreed by Conservative-controlled Ealing's education committee last week and will go before a full council meeting on October 15, borough-wide tests in English, mathematics and verbal reasoning would be introduced next summer for all children in their last year in first schools and taken annually by middle school pupils.

Mrs Anita Fookes, who chairs the education committee, said: "Ealing is among the first five authorities in terms of its spending per pupil on education, but in terms of success in public examinations it falls among the bottom third of all local education authorities."

"Assessment tests are currently applied borough-wide to children in their last year of middle school, the results of which are welcomed by high schools because they enable them to place pupils better – and are useful to middle

schools in enabling them to identify areas of strength and weakness in their teaching."

She said that the results of the proposed new tests – unlike the existing ones – would be reported to the education committee.

But the plan has met with the combining opposition of teachers' unions, church representatives on the education committee and Labour and Liberal opposition members on the committee.

In a joint paper, four of Ealing's teacher unions objected to blanket testing of children which did not lead to specific help or extra resources.

Furthermore, the tests would impose limitations on the existing first and middle school curriculum – and could lead to curriculum development work being abandoned.

The paper was prepared by the NUT, the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association and National Association of Head Teachers.

Islam study warning

by Bert Lodge

Teachers planning to introduce the study of Islam into religious education, following the adoption by many education authorities of a multi-faith syllabus, warned last Saturday against using non-Muslim sources.

Holding up a textbook from what he described as "one of the most important publishers in the western world," Professor Syed Ali Ashraf, director of the Islamic Academy, Cambridge, told

an in-service course for teachers it was riddled with errors and misconceptions. "The author does not seem to have read the Koran at all," he said.

But he admitted that while a large number of books on Islam for children had been written by non-Muslim writers, those written by orthodox Muslims were relatively few. So the Islamic academy had set up a committee to recommend materials.

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SCHOOL TO WORK

College job losses warning on new YTS

Job losses among college staff and other local authority employees are inevitable under the Manpower Services Commission's plan for the new two-year Youth Training Scheme, the local authorities warned this week.

It is now clear that they will be forced to close a large proportion of their existing YTS projects and will face great difficulty in funding the remainder.

A meeting with top MSC officials last week confirmed the authorities' worst fears. Mrs Elizabeth Reid, the Association of Metropolitan Authorities' assistant education officer, said afterwards: "There is a great deal of pain ahead for the authorities and for many people who have committed themselves to these projects."

The authorities have been left in no doubt that their schemes will be cut back in number and in size; the plan provides for "special needs" places - the kind that are at present offered by local authorities or voluntary agencies rather than by employers - to be cut from 90,000 to around 55,000.

But it is believed that the cuts will go deeper because of the new system of funding, under which anyone managing a scheme will get a block grant for every trainee plus a premium for any youngsters whom the MSC agrees are in the special needs category.

The authorities many of whom have incurred big deficits on the existing YTS which the Education Secretary refuses to exempt from spending penalties - say that this will mean they will not be able to run YTS projects without subsidizing them much more heavily.



Looking uncertain... college and local authority jobs

This is because:

● The block grant is not meant to cover the full cost of training and the trainee allowance: employers are expected to recoup the difference out of the work the trainees do and the special needs premium is not nearly enough to replace this.

● Not only will providers get less per place than under the present Mode B arrangements - the provision for special needs youngsters - but they will only be paid for places while they are actually filled.

● The many local authority schemes which are run under the present Mode A, on the same funding as that received by employers, would incur heavy losses under the new arrangements because authorities cannot use their trainees in place of adult workers or make profit out of their work; and

official justification is that training with employers is better and carries much better prospects of a job. But, in fact, the commission has no choice, because the whole financing of the new version depends on employers paying for a large part of the total cost.

At the same time, ministers regard the schemes run by anyone except employers as a barely tolerable necessity, and have insisted on successive cutbacks in the amount of Mode B provision over the two years of the present YTS.

But the MSC is well aware that those cuts were only possible because the YTS has so far never reached anything like its target numbers, so that there were more than enough employer places to go round. If the two-year YTS is flooded with applicants, then it may need all the local authority places it can get.

Mr Geoffrey Holland, the MSC's director, was at some pains to assure an Industrial Society seminar on the same day as the talks with the authorities that the MSC would make adequate transitional arrangements to enable the councils to adjust to the new system over the next two years.

Many in the packed meeting concluded that the commission was trying to stave off the problem and keep some local authority provision intact until the run up to the next General Election.

By then it will be clear whether the YTS can be run without the local authorities, and the Government may be more willing to provide extra money if their schemes are still needed.

Exam group hints at forced reform

The Government-sponsored inquiry set up to plan a national system of vocational qualifications is pouring cold water on hopes that it can be run by voluntary agreement alone.

In an interim report published this week, the inquiry team indicates that it is giving consideration to direction by ministers or legislation requiring employers, local education authorities, and examining and validating bodies to cooperate.

The team, which includes leading figures from the school and vocational examining bodies as well as representatives of industry and the education service - it was set up jointly by the Manpower Services Commission and the Department of Education and Science - says: "Relying on the voluntary agreement of each and every examining and validating body is, in our view, fraught with difficulties because of the many interests involved."

It says that simply encouraging providers to refuse to educate or train people for qualifications which do not conform and getting employers to refuse to pay for such courses would also mean relying essentially on voluntarism. Direction might take the form of executive action by ministers, including the endorsement of approved qualifications, or of legislation directed at a range of bodies.

At the Government's specific request the report includes a statement of objectives to be agreed with the main validating and standard setting bodies.

It calls for a system of vocational qualifications which:

● is readily understood by all, with relationships between qualifications

within the structure and outside it easily identifiable;

● is comprehensive, meeting the needs of individuals and of all sectors of employment, responds quickly to local and new requirements within a framework of national standards, reflects standards of competence, and accommodates a variety of assessment methods to enable the certification of on-the-job learning as well as courses in colleges and training centres;

● offers nationally-monitored qualifications recognized as benchmarks of skill, knowledge, and understanding by students, employers, unions, and educational bodies;

● provides for a variety of modes of education and training full and part-time, with the maximum access consistent with maintaining standards, offers progression within the qualifications system and beyond it into employment or continued education, and transferable credits for assessed competence or skill, knowledge, and understanding

● is cost-effective for individuals, providers, and actual or potential employers.

Meanwhile, in response to an urgent request from ministers, the review group recommends that the MSC, on advice from the national education departments and the HMI, should designate a number of bodies to set standards and offer qualifications for YTS trainees.

Edited by
Mark Jackson

California goes against trend on book censorship

UNITED STATES Bill Norris reports on a decision to teach controversial subjects

In a surprising riposte to those who seek to censor the textbooks used in American schools, the California Board of Education has rejected every science textbook submitted for use in the seventh and eighth grades next year.

Some 30 books were involved, submitted by a dozen national publishers, and 23 were rejected out of hand. The remaining seven will be sent back to the publishers with the suggestion that they should be rewritten to include more comprehensive sections on the theory of evolution and human reproduction.

The unanimous California decision came the day after the board had heard complaints from parents and fundamentalist religious groups that the books overemphasized evolution and presented it as fact, not theory. In recent years such complaints have had a chilling effect on the content of school textbooks, with publishers trying to keep clear of controversy. Now that process is likely to be put into reverse.

The reason is economic. California represents about 11 per cent of the nation's textbook market, and other states frequently follow its lead on selection. Publishers in turn tend to tailor their products to the wishes of the big buyers. In the case of the rejected science books, annual sales of \$25 million are involved for the million junior high school students in California alone.

Bill Honig, California's Superintendent of Public Instruction, called the board's decision momentous. "It's not just this state we're speaking for," he said. "The reality is that we are going to establish policy for the rest of this country."

Altogether, 24 states have state-wide textbook review processes, and they include open hearings at which religious fundamentalists can argue their views before a broad audience.

California's take place every six years, and Mr Honig has indicated that his war against censorship will not end with sex and evolution. History books which gloss over the Holocaust and other "unpleasant" subjects are also likely to be turned down.

The California decision is being hailed by many in the school reform movement as clearing away a significant roadblock on the path to excellent classroom materials are so dull and intellectually bankrupt that they have dragged down educational standards.

The publishers have claimed in reply that they are not to blame - that schools get the books they want to buy. With \$100 million at stake in California alone, this excuse is about to be put to the test.

Asked to rate teaching as a career, 44 per cent described themselves as very satisfied, 35 per cent as somewhat satisfied, 16 per cent as somewhat dissatisfied and 5 per cent as very dissatisfied.

"This level of dissatisfaction could lead to an ongoing attrition that will sap the strength of the profession and carry away some of its best elements," the report concluded.

It has been estimated that even without these desertions, the United States will need one million new teachers by 1990.

Brain drain gathers pace

One in four elementary and secondary teachers in American public schools intends to leave the profession within the next five years. Many of them, according to a new Harris survey, are among the brightest and the best.

The survey, which was sponsored by a leading life insurance company, polled 1,846 teachers by telephone and found that half of them had seriously considered quitting at one time or another. Thirty per cent of those who had received teaching awards said they were likely to leave the classroom soon.

Teachers reported working an average of 51 hours per week, including 13 hours on paperwork, administration and non-teaching tasks. For this they

were paid on average \$25,000 (£18,700) last year.

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Strike victory in Guatemala

A strike by Guatemalan school-teachers has extracted a notable concession on pay from the military regime of President Oscar Mejia Victores.

A three-day stoppage, culminating in an illegal march on September 13, was backed by ministry employees and bank officials as well as teachers. It won an across-the-board increase for all the country's 200,000 civil servants. General Mejia also gave assurances that the prices of 30 basic food items would be frozen.

The teachers' victory against a tough, right-wing regime appears to have been won by skilful exploitation of the political space opened up by General Mejia's commitment to holding elections in November.

It also provides further evidence of the general's tendency to retreat under fire - an inclination which has given rise to murmurs among hardliners in the Guatemalan officer corps.

Guatemala's generals have dealt brutally with all their opponents in the education sector in their efforts to stamp out left-wing insurgency. Many union leaders have been killed or have "disappeared".

Colin Harding

Controversial minister loses out in war of words

TURKEY

Turkey's pro-Islamic Education Minister Vehbi Dincerler has been relieved of his post following a war of words with the press and opposition leaders.

It seems that Mr Dincerler, who with his attacks on the teaching of Darwin's theory of evolution, his bid to rewrite every schoolbook in the country and his high public profile making him one of the best-known men in Turkey, had become too much of a liability to Prime Minister Turgut Ozal's government.

His removal may even have been requested by former military leader President Evren. But Mr Dincerler's strength within the ruling Motherland Party ensures that he remains within the Cabinet as a minister without portfolio.

"Things came to a head when Mr Dincerler stated that the Ottoman state had been secularist, thereby denying one of the prime reasons for the foundation of the Turkish republic, which was founded to bring Turkey into the modern, secular era."

Bernard Kennedy

Bradford and Birmingham monitor trends of discrimination against minority groups in the YTS

Asian trainees opt for shortage areas

Detailed studies by Bradford's careers department suggest that many of the city's young Asians are selecting themselves out of the Youth Training Schemes which offer the best job prospects.

They say that the youngsters are insisting on training for a narrow range of occupations, and refusing to take places with employers outside these fields.

A result is that Bradford has had to set up council-run Mode B training schemes which provide the courses the youngsters want, but leave them hunting for jobs in already overcrowded occupations.

One example is garage work, where the city has jobs for around 100 entrants a year: something like 150 of its Asian school-leavers this year opted for mechanic training, which means that a lot of them are having to take courses run by the council or voluntary agencies.

Mr Derek Hooper, the principal careers officer, says that around 70 per cent of the Asian boys insist on motor repairing, television engineering, or carpentry. About 80 per cent of the girls opt for some form of caring, certain kinds of office work, and particular fields of retail work.

Asian youngsters who cannot find a training place which meets their plans are likely to stay on at school, he says. About half of the Asians stay on, as compared with a third of the age group as a whole.

The city's ethnic minorities account for only one in every thirteen of the youngsters being trained under the YTS by employers, although one in seven of the school-leavers is from the minority groups.

Mr Hooper says that there may well be discrimination by employers but that the careers service is determined to monitor them carefully.

Board members want secret figures on race made public

by Howard Sharron

Figures believed to reveal employer discrimination against black applicants for Youth Training Schemes are being suppressed by the Manpower Services Commission, members of an area manpower board claimed this week.

They want the commission to publish the figures, on which they base allegations that Birmingham's young blacks are being kept off the training schemes which offer the best prospect of permanent jobs.

The figures, a detailed breakdown of the number of blacks on each employer scheme, were compiled to help the Birmingham board devise an equal opportunities policy. But the board's members have been told they must not release them.

Trade union representatives on the board helped prepare a report by West Midlands county council's YTS research unit, summarized in *The TES* last week, which claims that more than 95 per cent of trainees on employer

schemes are white, although one in five of the city's school-leavers looking for a YTS place is black.

On Tuesday, the area board's chairman, Dr Cedric Thomas, a CBI nominee, told *The TES* that he was investigating how the information for the global figures in the report had got out.

Dr C Thomas said: "We were under strict instructions from the MSC not to release this information. It was supplied in confidence to draw up an equal opportunities policy and a meeting of the area Manpower board agreed the figures should be kept confidential."

"I am very disturbed that some of the information appears to have been leaked and I intend to carry out an investigation into the matter as soon as possible."

Minutes of the board's July meeting at which the detailed figures were tabled say: "The chairman reminded

members that the figures should be treated with extreme care and in the strictest confidence. He stated that the implications of the figures would not be discussed but should be considered by the Equal Opportunities subcommittee."

Mr Paul Mackney, of the National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education, who is vice president of the Birmingham Trades Council and a member of the Area Manpower Board, said: "When I saw the scheme-by-scheme analysis I argued that we were sitting on a time bomb and that the figures had to be made public."

Mr Bob Smith, deputy area manager of the MSC's Birmingham area offices, commented: "The figures were given in confidence to the equal opportunities committee for the creation of an equal opportunities policy. They cannot not on any account be released."

Each day is divided into four sessions and four different talks, films, etc take place concurrently enabling each student to have a choice of career topics. In recent years videos have been used and schools might note that some excellent videos are available on free loan from CFI Vision, Chalfont Grove, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, SL9 8TN.

Video-prospectuses are also particularly useful for those sixth-formers aiming at higher education. Films and videos are available from the universities of Bath, Bradford, Essex, Newcastle, Salford, Sheffield, Strathclyde, Sussex and Swansea and from the polytechnics at Plymouth, Teesside and Thames.

One new video which should be seen by every sixth-former considering higher education is *Polytechnic Profile* recently produced by Trent Polytechnic. It runs for 29 minutes and is specially designed to give students information about the distinctive character of the polytechnics and the opportunities they offer.

Topics covered include how to choose courses and subjects, accommodation, applications and employment prospects. This video is on sale at £29.95 (including VAT) and is available from The School's Advisory Unit, Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham NG11 8NS.

The Institute of Careers Officers is organizing two courses of particular interest to those "in the field". The first is *Preparation for Life - an introduction to careers and social education* in on November 4-6 at Burton Manor College, Burton, Wirral, Cheshire. The second *Careers in formation - trends and technology* will take place from December 9-11 at Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern, Worcs. Details from the Institute at 27a Lower High Street, Stourbridge, West Midlands DY8 1TA.

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Politicians and industrialists constantly tell schools that they must give their pupils more ideas about the world of work.

In the past some schools have been able to meet this need by organizing extensive work experience projects and work visits.

But when this is not possible less ambitious schemes can be considered. Indeed, over a number of years I have organized two parents' programmes each year. The first for fifth-years lasts three days and takes place after the "mock" examinations. In December and is followed after the summer examinations with a four-day programme for sixth-formers.

Video-prospectuses are also particularly useful for those sixth-formers aiming at higher education. Films and videos are available from the universities of Bath, Bradford, Essex, Newcastle, Salford, Sheffield, Strathclyde, Sussex and Swansea and from the polytechnics at Plymouth, Teesside and Thames.

One new video which should be seen by every sixth-former considering higher education is *Polytechnic Profile* recently produced by Trent Polytechnic. It runs for 29 minutes and is specially designed to give students information about the distinctive character of the polytechnics and the opportunities they offer.

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LETTERS

Oral assessment tricky but worth the effort

Sir - Roger Knight's article (TES, September 6) contained both a timely reminder of the problems of oral assessment, and an unfairly desperate conclusion that it isn't worth the effort. It is worth the effort because there are identifiable skills which can be observed and assessed. Also examination assessment does, whether we like it or not, shape and legitimate the content of courses.

One acknowledges the problems in assessment of a transient medium. But that isn't a reason for saying that no aspects of oral communication may be assessed, with no advantage to the pupils.

Don't pick it

Sir - How many shades of meaning were intended in the title "Speaking Out"? Roger Knight's article on testing oral work in English? Surely he does not intend that English teachers should return to worshipping the god of writing as they have done for so long. What a pity it will be if this short-lived heretical skirmish with the function of English most frequently used in our society should die a death because we may have a little difficulty in establishing criteria for testing oral proficiency. Let's get on with solving the difficulty and avoid discarding the infant with the slightly cloudy bathwater.

Mr Knight dictates that "techniques of assessment" and conversations

belong to different worlds. Could we not substitute "Techniques of assessment" and imaginative writing, especially poetry, belong to different worlds.

Of course we all know that examinations criteria for English are sometimes deadening and unhelpful, but why pick on oral work? Mr Knight must be unaware of that telling North Country phrase which is even more effective with a soupçon of pace, a dash of intonation, and a strong measure of accent: if you pick it, it won't get better.

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And we are happy to reward those "silences" and "scarcely verbal prompts" which are about listening and encouragement in a discussion.

Perhaps Roger Knight should try to change the ground rules, but not walk away from the assessment.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE!

Speech!

Scots snubbed

Sir - In Scotland, we are deeply appreciative of the excellent coverage afforded to Scottish educational issues by *The TES*, which is now celebrating its twentieth year of publication. However, this does not excuse the constant neglect of Scottish educational issues by *The TES*.

Your coverage of the SDP Conference (TES, September 13) completely ignores the activities of the EIS (the union which covers 80 per cent of all teachers in Scotland in nursery, primary, secondary, special schools and in further and higher education) in lobbying the SDP Conference.

In the same issue, your TUC report ignores the contribution of the EIS to the pay debate and the references made by Fred Jarvis, Norman Willis and even Fred Smithies to the EIS contribution to teachers' action over the last year.

In the paragraph headed "Miners' debate splits teachers", you refer to NATFHE, NUT, NAS/UWT and AUT and make no mention of the EIS position - admittedly only in respect of 46,000 (of AUT 31,000) members.

Finally, on page 21 of the September 13 issue, you report that "Most NUT members are women" and again refer to TUC affiliation from NUT, NAS/UWT, NATFHE and AUT but not to the fact that the EIS alone among affiliates refuses to disclose its male and female membership on the basis that all EIS men and women members are first and foremost members of the EIS.

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Old is best

Sir - Few will challenge S E McLoughlin's assertion that proficiency in a second language can be a valuable career asset (TES, September 13) but his criticism of some teachers and examination boards who favour classical methods of teaching is less well-founded. Foreign languages in schools have always been regarded as "thinking gymnastics" much in the same way as have history, drama, algebra and geometric theorems and are intended primarily to exercise the muscles of the intellect - not to produce linguists, historians, actors or mathematicians.

Hopefully, the central concern of schools is still the development of minds and not training for economic function which is more properly the role of training establishments.

Many modern language teaching methods rely, to some extent at least, on rote assimilation techniques which bypass the intellect altogether and whilst this makes them eminently appropriate as training media, it discredits them completely as an educational exercise however many extra CSEs may be gained due to their use.

There is a very positive correlation between the introduction of the so-called modern methods of language teaching and the increase in the number of pupils who are voting with their feet and perhaps we should reflect also on the fact that those countries which still favour the classical structured approach, enjoy a much higher level of success than we do, in language teaching as well as in general economic performance.

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Approved by parents

Julia Hagedorn visits an open school that has won the respect of its community.

Parents at Lincwood infant and junior schools sometimes find it hard to keep up with their children. Go on an outing, and they are told by their children to observe, touch, smell and feel all sorts of natural wildlife; take their children to a restaurant and various mathematical shapes in the tables are pointed out; and try and enjoy a quiet conversation and they have to find a dictionary to understand some of the words their offspring use.

"I thought it was precocious at first," says one father of two at the school. "But it's not. This school is about building their confidence in themselves. The kids do spill over at home with what they have been doing but that's because the way they have been taught makes it all exciting for them, even weights and measures."

The parents of children at Lincwood are strong supporters of the school, though most at first were wary of the integrated day and open-plan arrangement of the building.

"Sometimes it doesn't seem as if they've done a lot. There's no writing at the end of the day. They don't seem to be taught anything, they just seem to learn it," said one.

Parents wander freely through the school and note how children get on with their work in groups. From the infants through to the top juniors, the standard of artwork and writing on every classroom wall is high, both in terms of presentation and content. In a first year junior class, for example, paintings on tadpoles made colourful contrasts with the reds and pinks of pictures of roses, carefully observed, with glistening drops of water on their leaves.

They are accompanied by writing:

"Smooth slippery sleek tadpoles,
A teardrop shaped torso..."

In the same classroom, Shandy the hamster had inspired one eight-year-old:

"His tummy is bluish grey like the mist,
He has soft pale pink paws like babies' hands."

By the third year juniors, this obvious delight in the use of words has led to writing, like:

"The tapering tall brunette brown trunk
stands upright
Extended septa slender branches reach
towards the pale blue azure sky
Saffron yellow orb like sun lances through
the branches
Hues of March marigolds dotted at
random."

Every classroom yields similar work. The head of the juniors, Myron Morgan, explains, "Creative writing is the first priority, but only in that it underpins all other subjects. It is also part of maths and of art."

A sentence in some work on bees exemplifies the way children are taught to see maths as part of everyday life.

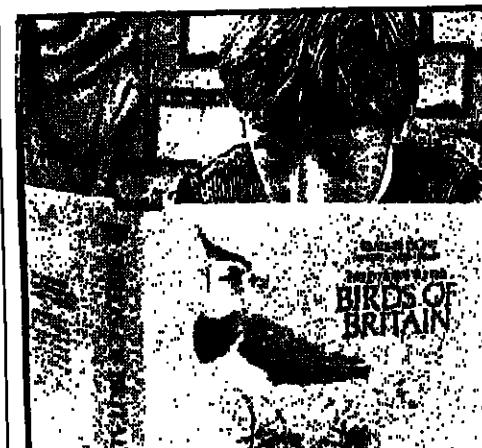
"The queen bee reigns over her
myriad of tessellating hexagonal cells."

Children are expected to work from first hand experience, learning to observe in depth, and being given the techniques - both in art and in writing - to produce impressive pieces of work. "We teach pride in presentation and excellence. But we also teach perseverance - that you don't need to panic. There is plenty of time to go with something and get it right."

A third year teacher, Shirley Ditchburn, echoes this. "Art is taught from close observation. The children are encouraged to see what is there, not what they think is there. From initial personal experience, we can go on to things outside their experience but they must first be motivated by what is all around them."

The teaching of basic maths, however, is rigidly structured. Myron Morgan thinks this is one area where individual needs and achievements must be carefully monitored.

Otherwise much of the work is self-directed with all subjects closely integrated with each



other. A visit to Hampton Court, for instance, yielded history artwork, creative writing and environmental work based on the Thames.

By the last year in the juniors they are working for much of the time under their own direction and at their own pace. A sense of responsibility for their own work is engendered from the earliest days in the infant school where even the youngest are given certain tasks to fulfill and then a choice of activities.

The infant school has three main teaching areas with two members of staff team teaching in each area. Within each area, children are split into small groups of around eight and learn to work both co-operatively and independently. Five-year-olds mingle with the six and seven-year-olds and apparently experience no difficulty on starting school. Parents remark how much the older children help the younger ones, both in and out of school.

Lincwood was opened in 1973 when this socially mixed neighbourhood started to become an overspill area for Basildon. As the school population expanded, the old village school which Lincwood replaced was brought back into service and is now used for one of the infant classes and for the two first years of the juniors. A road lies between it and the new school.

This could cause some difficulties but the two schools somehow remain united - both between the two lots of buildings and between the infants and juniors. In the new school, the infant and junior halls have been placed side by side to form one enormous space and also to join the two schools in more than name.

The school is fortunate in having a nature trail that passes along one of its boundaries as well as a nature reserve with ponds behind the school and nearby woods. A couple of foxes pass through the playground twice daily and there is an abundance of frogs - as well as the school's own collection of pets.

But Betty Jackson, the infant head says that it is not the buildings or surroundings that make the school what it is. "You could have the same morale in a school with an asphalt playground. That we have lovely buildings and woods all around us and plenty of equipment and very few problems is a bonus. But it is the people who are important."

Bill Davey, chairman of the governing body, agrees. And he fights hard to make sure that it stays that way. He will not have new staff inflicted on the school against the head's will. A quick call to County Hall usually solves that one. "It is an extremely happy environment," he says. "From the teachers, to the parents, to the children."

A parent echoes his sentiments. "They get a very good introduction to life. They are happy and community minded about what is all around them. My two children are totally different in character and personality but both have responded equally well to the school. I've never heard either of mine say that they didn't want to go to school. And they are never waiting to rush home at the end of the day."

Certificates and trophies in the hall signal Lincwood children's success in national writing and art competitions, but it is the parents' testimony to the involvement and happiness of their children that impresses.



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Hard graft

Sir - Letters such as the one from T Marshall (September 6) are to be expected, but not, I always feel in *The TES*, I presume that people read and write to you because they are in some way connected with teaching and have some awareness of what the job constitutes and what goes on inside our schools.

I would like to make an offer to T Marshall, an offer which I have made many times in various places when people have spoken out through ignorance about the nature of a teacher's job - the comparability of his conditions and pay with industry and other occupations and about the vexed question of hours worked during the day. Naturally enough these comments are usually rounded up with references to our summer holidays. My offer is a simple one and has never, so far, been taken up.

If the job is so well paid, if the conditions are so easy and if the demands are compensated by generous time off then I offer people such as T Marshall a week in my school, working my hours, dealing with my problems and coping with my work load. Perhaps T Marshall would then be prepared to write another letter to you expounding a new line of thought and one more in touch with reality.

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Who's in touch?

Sir - In replying to my letter concerning holidays Mr T Marshall (TES, September 6) misses the point that teachers, like MPs, carry on their work during their holidays. He does, however, unwittingly raise one point when he refers to teachers "out of touch with real life". This is an oft-used phrase by the more narrow-minded who believe theirs is the only real world. Why is Mr Marshall's life any more real than that of a teacher? Does not his real world contain 4 to 18-year-olds or their teachers?

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Special neglect

Sir - I read "Extra" on special needs (TES, September 13) in the hope that I would see some evidence that the new title had gained a new meaning. What did I find? A few statistics suggesting that things may be changing, perhaps, but whether for the good of the children is not clear, and an overwhelming majority of advertising and articles concerned with the very real needs of the previous categories of handicap.

Only in John Freeman's review was there even a hint that special needs has become "a euphemism for handicap". Even Mel Lloyd-Smith's article throws doubt on the needs of those who quite clearly cannot cope with normal schooling.

When will those in authority realize that a child who is emotionally or socially maladjusted, whatever his or her learning ability, is in special need

during the period of maladjustment? When will the inordinately cumbersome statementing process catch up with those who had coped, however inadequately, with mainstream schooling before 1983?

My own school contains a fair number of these, none of whom has been statemented, nor have any of those who are already being educated on a "mainstream-plus support" basis. Even those entering this year with additional reports furnished by the educational support team under special needs legislation are not the subject of statements.

Would it be too cynical to suggest that this sluggishness may be one way of saving money? After all, it takes only a few pupils with statements to lift a large Group 10 school up to Group 11 with all that implies. If there are many other areas working on this dual basis of not furnishing statements for pupils who patently do have special needs,

and at the same time keeping those pupils in normal schools, then the statistics quoted by Margaret Peters mean nothing.

In the end the young will suffer by this process, since normal school standards cannot give them the special education they deserve without massive retraining. The provision of such training seems as remote as the realization that the 1981 Act was intended to find and help pupils with any kind of special need.

Two years of trying to work towards this end within the interminable morass of administration has convinced me that the last people to be considered at the present time are the very people whom the Act was intended to help.

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Open exam

Sir - The feature by Dr Paul Davies (TES, August 16) contained statements about GCE examining board practices which I found most disturbing.

If the exam boards are really so totally unaccountable that such dreadfully biased and inaccurate mis-marking can take place, that papers are not re-marked when errors of fact are demonstrated, that examination rubrics can be changed *post facto*, that subject panels of "independent observers" are not even allowed to see marking schemes, then surely something is profoundly wrong.

Even if Dr Davies's experience is an isolated one (and it is fervently to be hoped that it is), surely it is possible to devise a system of observation and inspection that will prevent such outrages.

What I find even more surprising is that, in view of such damning criticism, the only reference to it in the letters column is a complacent paragraph from Douglas Fickett (TES, August 30) which enjoins us to understand that alternative to the present bad system are infinitely worse. If that is true, then surely we must demand that the system we have serves us as well as humanly possible. The examining boards must be open to scrutiny and criticism. The present secretive, closed, self-regulating system just will not do.

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Dole rethink

Sir - Jean Sargeant's analysis of broadcasters' offerings on unemployment (TES, September 6), raised interesting questions concerning their attitude and approach.

Such questions are equally, if not more, appropriate, when addressed to teachers and the learning situation in schools: a few words only need changing:

It should be teaching programmes that address all pupils about the causes of unemployment.
It should be teachers addressing the future unemployed as a separate target group.
It should be teachers who know where their own unemployment "wants" from

education?
One factor that really makes such questions so very different and more difficult is the absence of an "off" switch for those youngsters gradually approaching their time for unemployment.

The conclusion that broadcasters and those who work with them should rethink their role and responsibilities is equally challenging to teachers. For education as well - goodwill and intuition may not be enough.

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FEATURES

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Last term in *The TES* a series designed to highlight good primary education presented portraits of schools commended by people with wide experience of visiting primary schools. Readers were invited to:

■ recommend schools that represent their ideal;
■ contribute their thoughts (in not more than 700 words) on best primary practice.

This is the first of a follow-up series looking at some of the many schools brought to our attention, in this instance by parents at the school.

Suggestions and articles should be sent to The Features Editor, *The TES*, Priory House, St John's Lane, London EC1M 4BX.

FEATURES

Moving up

After a year looking at transfer to secondary school, Jim Smith calls on schools to spare a thought for the parents

The main thing that concerns children transferring to secondary schools - and their parents - is the sheer size of the place. Most of the youngsters that I met were transferring from rural primary schools of lower than 100 pupils, to a secondary school with well over 1,000 on roll.

The majority of their parents had themselves attended comparatively small secondary schools and no matter how much the profession seeks to convince itself that "big is beautiful", it must not overlook the fact that more than a quarter of the families I interviewed were seriously concerned about size.

"The biggest thing when they go to secondary school is the vastness. I know you have to have things centralised, but I think they're getting too big."

"I think children have a loss of their identity. I noticed that particularly with our first child down there. Really for the first two years she was saying 'Who am I?'"

A related worry that came a close second with both parents and pupils was the fear of being bullied: a fear fed by the legendary tales youngsters love to tell.

While other concerns were expressed by individual parents and children, none came near to matching these two in importance.

So how successful is this particular secondary school in allaying these particular fears? First impressions suggest that they are quite successful. Early meetings with parents and children prior to transfer proved of particular importance. Their strength lay in their informality.

"We had a laugh with them (the teachers) and that sort of broke down barriers"

"Not at all like an educated teacher talking to an ordinary parent"

The School Prospectus was not a success story though the school spent considerable time,



First day at the big school: It is the new scale of things that worries parents and children most.

Photo: Roy Peters

money and effort over it.

"The only thing I found of any great interest was what uniform they needed."

Rather a depressing conclusion for those schools which ensure that not only are the statutory requirements met, but that such publications are packed full of interesting information. Further conversation with parents made it clear that there is just far too much to assimilate when their attention is focused on the problem of having their child ready for that first day.

Much more popular were the opportunities provided for youngsters to visit their new school during the term before starting. Parents refer time and time again to their initial fear of size.

"He thought the school wasn't as big as he thought it would have been."

"I think she found it valuable in getting to know her way round, because of her fear of getting lost."

The experiment of having only the new pupils present on the first day of the school year was also appreciated.

"They had a good roam round without being

hushed by the rest."

"I think it was an experiment. I hope they carry it on because it really did work."

After the first two weeks it was quite clear that the vast majority of pupils were well settled. An induction programme had been of great help, as had the pastoral structure of the school.

They could now find their way round the buildings, they had not been trampled to death in the corridors, they were relating well to their form group and form tutor, and only four minor cases of bullying had been reported to parents. The year had started well.

But while it was quite clear that the pupils continued to be well settled, the same could not be said of the parents. Unlike their children they did not experience the daily re-assurance. They were now very much on the outside looking in and consequently their earlier fears re-emerged.

"I worry that my children may be treated as units on an academic conveyor belt with the needs of the individual sacrificed to the exigencies of a rigid institution."

Many of these fears were confirmed, not only by the experience of their own children but from the pages of the popular press. Even the pages of

The TES carried this particular statement.

"Mass produced comprehensive education is as doomed as the giant factories and the large scale bureaucratic provision of services. They only succeed in turning out large numbers of illiterate zombies fit for no more than acts of violence on football terraces."

A number of parents who sought to establish the sort of relationship they had with the primary school teacher, were thwarted in their attempts.

"I would have liked a word with the form tutor, but I couldn't get past the head of lower school."

We cannot afford to ignore these parental fears. It is essential that we re-examine and re-assess our daily routine in the light of these anxieties.

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FEATURES



CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

Finding that increasing numbers of children from broken homes are being referred to school psychological services, Kathleen Cox and Martin Desforge have made a special study of their difficulties and of the way teachers can avoid making things worse.

The final straw for many families is the failure of the annual vacation to live up to the promise of the holiday brochures. With the end of the summer holidays many children whose parents have recently separated will be returning to school.

Obviously children cannot learn efficiently if they are thinking of personal problems rather than classroom-based lessons. But does the school, its practices and curriculum also inadvertently add to the pupils' distress?

Schools, like children, find themselves caught in the middle of a situation not of their making but which they cannot ignore. There are few clear expectations and guidelines for either and limited experience to call upon to decide what to do. Teachers, parents and pupils are equally unsure what to expect of the school.

Some teachers regard themselves simply as educators. They feel they have been trained specially for this task and resent being asked to act as social workers even though they recognize that anxieties caused by parental separation and divorce may make pupils less receptive to teaching.

Some parents think their separation is a private matter and are reluctant to tell teachers of the home crisis. They may fear the teacher will be prejudiced against divorced parents and their children and often wish to keep such a personal matter private. Others, hoping for a reconciliation, do not wish to inform the school of what they hope will be temporary disruptions.

Some pupils habitually prefer their home life to have nothing to do with school. They like to separate their two lives, to leave their family concerns at home and their academic life in school whether or not there are problems in either place. These children resent what they see as prying teachers who may appear over-anxious to help.

However, with one in five children experiencing divorce before their sixteenth birthday and an unknown number affected by parental separation, schools can no longer ignore such events.

About two-thirds of children will show marked changes in school behaviour following parental separation. Common changes are a deterioration in work standards, restlessness, lack of concentration and a big increase in day dreaming. About one-fifth of these children exhibit sadness in school.

The changes often disrupt friendship patterns, with friends understanding even less than the pupils themselves and avoiding contact. The period of disturbance can last up to two years or more.

With a disturbed home life pupils can be lacking basic physical requirements such as sleep or regular meals. Under these circumstances the most basic requests from schools are difficult to meet and can be an additional burden to a pupil trying to maintain an interest in school. Homework, for example, may be impossible to complete if out of school facilities no longer exist.

Schools are in a unique position to help as all children are obliged to attend. The familiarity of school routine can in itself provide comfort and security to a child without any special efforts on the part of the school. Predictable routines can afford safety and stability at a time when home and family are undergoing change.

Schools and teachers contrast with clinics and counsellors in that they are not problem focused and can help by their mere normality. They can respond flexibly in a child-centred approach which allows children to talk when they wish to rather than when they have to in response to a clinic appointment. A sensitive teacher, by allowing children to express worries and fears in a calm atmosphere can certainly help them to re-establish their own sense of place and purpose in a changing situation.

Through routine daily contact pupils and teachers develop a relationship and trust which is available to help with personal problems. For this teachers need only basic counselling skills to encourage pupils to share their problems.

Many children whose parents separate have never had the opportunity to discuss their situation with anyone and say they would like to have been able to talk with a neutral adult. Attentive listening can help resolve difficulties by allowing children time and space to define problems in their own way.

Some parents turn naturally to school to help them too. At the outset of such a parental interview it is essential to try to establish whether it is the parents' or the pupil's problems which are under discussion and to draw a clear distinction between the two.

Most teachers wisely choose not to involve themselves in parental difficulties directly and one way of helping parents in this situation is to know and suggest alternative sources of help: marriage guidance counselling, the DHSS, a solicitor or the Citizen's Advice Bureau for more practical problems; the Samaritans if the parent needs a sympathetic listener.

Parents and teachers should try to establish together what can be done to help the child who is their joint concern. It may become apparent that the school could complement existing parenting if the quality of parenting provided from home is temporarily diminished.

Extra attention may be required from a teacher who is prepared to hear children's news when their parents are too busy dealing with the essentials of living to give sufficient attention. Support of a more tangible nature is required to provide the materials the school requires for its curriculum, such as in home economics or PE.

The school's procedures should ensure that the facts about a pupil's life are recorded and updated as necessary and are accessible. Twenty-nine out of 30 parents in one survey in 1984 had informed the headteacher, but this did not mean that those who taught the child were aware of the situation.

Parents no longer living together but still maintaining an active role in child care may require separate copies of letters and reports. Offering this service rather than waiting to be asked is a positive way of helping both parents who may be too embarrassed to make such a request.

The school needs to know the basic arrangement of custody, care and control and access. This means that legal terms and their practical implications must be understood.

For the post-divorce family, schools can be one of the places where separated parents can work together for the well-being of their children. Parental cooperation following separation can be a valuable way to help the children to recover from the trauma of the split. Most parents are concerned about the education their children receive and school can be one neutral place to meet and discuss unemotionally a topic of mutual concern, namely their children's education.

Until recently most school organizations assumed that their pupils were being brought up in a traditional nuclear family where father was the major breadwinner and out of the house during the day and mother was responsible for the daily lives of the children.

The practice of sending one letter to the child's home automatically addressed to Mr and Mrs all state clearly the assumptions on which the school is operating.

Failure to conform to the school's expectations with regard to family patterns affects the 200,000 or so children per year whose parents separate or divorce. The re-assessment of school practices and the innovation of others to take account of different situations accepted that not all children are brought up in stereotyped families.

The assumptions about family life are also reflected in the specific content of some subjects although not apparently directly relevant to the subject. In modern languages the vehicle for

conversation is often the nuclear family in its stereotyped form.

In history, comments on the significance of certain marriages and their political implications reflect views on marriage today. In craft children may be encouraged to make things for homes and people which do not actually exist; a most obvious example being mother's or father's day cards. Christmas celebrations with the emphasis on the perfect family is stressful as parents and children privately compare their own situation with the ideal.

Personal and social education is now on the timetable in most schools in some form with a recent HMI report recommending it should be as much as one-sixth of the syllabus of a school. Although it does not yet enjoy the status of other subjects on the timetable, it is important both as a preparation for life after school and also may help pupils to see their own lives in a different perspective.

Another school practice which could help these children is the availability of books where separation and divorce occur. Including such books in the library accepts the occurrence and enables pupils to read, in relative privacy, books they may need. Friends may also gain a deeper understanding of their predicament which those directly involved are unable to express.

Schools should recognize that pupils' emotional and social development may be impeded as well as their academic work. Some will regress to an earlier stage of development and become more immature, while others do not regress but become fixed and cease to progress emotionally.

Friendship patterns can become disturbed as a consequence of changing lifestyles, and valuable peer support is lost in these ways. Pupils' social development might therefore need more active help from the school in order to overcome impediments to normal social maturation.

Teachers know the range of behaviour to expect in a certain age group and knowledge of individual children allow them to be aware of changes in individual behaviour. Teachers can assess reaction to stress and should consider referral to an outside agency if this reaction differs greatly from what is expected.

Initially, however, by knowing a significant number of children will be in this position, by expecting prolonged reaction and by being sensitive to the assumptions about the family which the school makes, teachers can go a long way to help.

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Stepping forward

Amanda Daniels and Tim Lowe suggest ways to boost the confidence of those who fall behind

Interesting book, work he liked, work he found easy, and a lesson in which he worked well. *Weekly Stepping Stones* allowed him to note new words, that he spotted, good story-times, work where he tried and tried again, work he was proud of, and people who were pleased with him. The overall aim was to focus attention on the good things that happen at school.

Fourteen teachers at local primary schools agreed to try out the diaries with a total of 23 children ranging in age from five to ten, over a period of four weeks. We were rather dubious about using children as young as five and six, as the materials were designed with slightly older children in mind and in the event all the five-year-olds were dropped from the study after less than two weeks, the materials being described by their teacher as being "totally unsuitable" for them.

However, we did have one great success with a six-year-old whose teacher selected him to take part because no amount of coaxing and cajoling would induce him to work. During the four weeks of the project, he suddenly "took off" and became one of the hardest workers in his class.

We found self-evaluation and self-recording

made the mistake of including some pages which drew the child's attention to certain negative aspects of school life like "Work I found hard". Teachers were quick to point out that in doing this we were reinforcing negative attitudes and a sense of failure, as well as success.

What is more, the children themselves were reluctant to fill in those pages which had negative connotations, whereas a number of children particularly enjoyed filling in the pages for "I was proud of" and "People who were pleased with me". The lesson we learned was to focus on the positive - on what is achieved - and avoid the negative.

We also learned that if self-recording is to be effective, it needs to be designed to meet the needs of the particular child and the particular situation. In future, we would want to leave scope for the teacher to use her knowledge of the child to tailor a self-evaluation package for that child.

Allowing for a bit more creativity would also help. By the end of the third week, many of the children were beginning to tire of filling in the same old pages, day after day. Self-recording systems need to be varied to maintain the pupil's interest: changing the questions from day to day; varying the form in which the child responds; and using smiley faces, blockgraphs and other forms of pictorial representation, as well as written answers.

Whatever form future developments take, however, we feel sure that self-evaluation is a step in the right direction.

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Knowing how well you are doing is a key factor in maintaining motivation. But suppose your results always reveal that you are near the bottom of the class? Even if you don't tell pupils who came where, they soon find out. So might it not be better if we did away with judging performance in relation to other pupils and instead define progress in terms of the improvement in the quality of each pupil's work?

In this way the pupil will see the connection between effort, success, and pleasing the teacher, and will learn that no matter how far behind you are, it is still possible to learn to do things that you could not do before.

We thought it would be helpful to both teachers and pupils if we could provide them with a means of focusing on small, yet worthwhile, achievements - something which would foster a sense of progress and be both motivating and rewarding.

At first it might seem ludicrous to suggest that primary school pupils, particularly those with learning difficulties, should take responsibility for assessing their own performance. However, unless we actually ask children how they feel about reading and about school as a whole, how can we know whether we are succeeding in making their school days rewarding ones?

We designed two self-recording booklets in which children could record work they had done, how they felt about things that happened at school and what the "high spots" of the week had been. We called them *Daily Stepping Stones* and *Weekly Stepping Stones*, each with cartoons to make them attractive.

Daily Stepping Stones allowed a child to colour in how many pages he had read out loud and how many lines he had written, and to note an

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Neither is YTS, with a few honourable exceptions, a training pro-

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are clear on this: In just over nine-tenths of all lessons seen in primary, secondary and special schools, the quality of the accommodation affected the marks. At least 57% (31 of 54)

low at the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick, Coventry.

CLIVE COLLINS

Was there not something else that could have been doing with their time (not to mention with the school's resources, both human and material) at least for the previous three years? Why go to all that trouble merely to reinforce the message that they were

could the resulting explosion be contained?

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that political and economic factors related to the accommodation, in the decision not to provide sufficient resources to improve the state of dorm rooms and schools will seem to make sense.

We must not allow this to go unchallenged.

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Dennis Potter encounters the ghosts of his past

than any possessed by a child.

and Children's Games in Street and Playgroup
which I avoided, scraped away many encrusted

More than a hundred sing-and-sort-of-dance
playground or puddle-splash, scuff-up-your-shoes

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and the same games recur through millennia: above 'Peasant's Dance' by Rubens (1630

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From the heart

Robin Buss on Adrian Mole and other cults

"All this trouble from adults is turning me into a rebel!" Adrian Mole, English first cousin to Raymond Queneau's Zazie, scans the immature doings of his elders with adolescent maturity and even after the books and the play his Secret Diary (ITV, from September 16) is fairly compulsive viewing. It speaks from the heart of Lower Middle England, semi-detached from high-rise working-class, but lacking the superior detachment of neo-Georgian. Pandora and her parents, who seem to have crossed channels from *Howard's Way* (BBC1, Sundays), represent its aspirations. Given his environment, it is not surprising that Adrian's most profound perception about life is that things are not as they should be. His mother is "not like the mothers on TV". Bert Baxter is "not a nice old age pensioner", school, "where discipline and order prevail", is sometimes preferable to an exploding nuclear family. Understandably, he transfers his loyalty to an earlier generation: Grandma Mole and Bert Baxter, especially when you have Beryl Reid and Bill Fraser to play them, show a lot more character than George and Pauline. By episode two, Bert's removal to hospital meant some concession to sentimentality, but all will be well as he recovers and the series should continue to delight, not only for its observations on Thirties architecture, Thirties marriage, the variety of middle-class accents and the mental anguish implied by George's failure to wash his milk bottles before leaving them out.

Beats of the Heart (C4, from September 14) is a series of films about music in distinct political context, ranging from a significant part of daily life. The first, *No.17 Cotton Mill Shanghai Blues*, examined the revival of both Chinese and Western music 10 years after the Cultural Revolution. Though its ambitions were limited, it gave an insight into a culture where (to quote the commentary on the second film) music is "more than just entertainment".

Made in Haslemere

Margaret Campbell on the Dolmetsch tradition

Two weeks before the annual Haslemere Festival opens, there is a short series of Children's Concerts attended by schools all over the country. This year an average of 12 schools attended each of the four concerts, with not a single empty place - encouraging in days when cost is a vital consideration. The concerts were started in 1950 by Carl Dolmetsch, now 74, and head of the distinguished family stemming from Arnold Dolmetsch (1858-1940), pioneer of the early music revival in this country in the 1880s.

The concerts are just over an hour long and no item takes more than a few minutes to perform. At the final concert this year, Carl Dolmetsch, with other members of his family, Caroline Saxby, harpsichord, and singer Joseph Saxby, provided no fewer than 23 items. A conspicuous lack of



Glan Sammarco as Adrian Mole, with Sarah Lam as the nurse

ment". *Rhythm of Resistance* (September 21), made in 1979, saw black music in South Africa as "a direct response to the apartheid system". It was probably more accessible to most viewers than the Chinese juxtaposition of Western Classical and political opera, and a moving account of the culture that flourishes in the homelands, townships and other decayed landscapes created by that system.

In each film there was one bizarre moment: at No.17 Cotton Mill, a girl singing "Auld Lang Syne" in English and managing to find five syllables in the word "acquaintance"; in a South African township, a white man, picked at random off the street to judge a singing contest between migrant workers, because his ignorance of the Zulu language and music would ensure impartiality. I wonder what an impartial observer (a worker from No.17 Cotton Mill, for example) would make of that extraordinary event. The last night of the Proms (BBC1, September 14) where a sub-group of the population of this country could be seen demonstrating its patriotic fervour and lack of musical talent, after a schoolmasterly lecture from Vernon Handley. Very odd, and nothing to do with music.

Television adds little to the Proms except the grimaces. In fact, apart from opera (eg *Andrew & Cherise*, BBC2, September 21), it has to elaborate or invent a context for music, which is why the documentary approach of *Beats of the Heart* is often the most satisfying. My Music (BBC2, Fridays) scaling new peaks of recent-

ricity every week, but about the personalities of Steve Race, Frank Muir, Denis Norden, Ian Wallace and John Amis and their ability to send up the conventions of the TV quiz show. At least, in this respect, it knows precisely what it is doing, unlike Saturday Review (BBC2, September 21) which endeavoured to explain Stockhausen to the uninitiated (characterized by Russell Davies as fans of "Your Hundred Best Tunes"), with the aid of extracts from *Donnerstag* and some talking heads, including the composer's own. Together, they can have left few prejudices unconfirmed.

My daughter, not a fan of either Stockhausen or my hundred best tunes, is a regular viewer and pitiless critic of Top of the Pops (BBC1, Thursdays): when she tells me that Madonna's latest video is just a compilation of all her previous ones, I reckon I'm getting an informed opinion. Video is the only significant innovation since the programme started; otherwise even the graphic design is less inspiring than a section of British Rail upholstery and the audience in this house seems to watch mainly out of a sense of duty. But the videos are fun, especially Bowie and Jagged's current effort at upstaging each other while dancing in the street. The trouble is that the discovery of video as "an exciting new medium" is an encouragement to the kind of pretentious artiness illustrated at gruesome length in the Eleventh hour programme (C4, September 16) of "innovative video work".

are Antony Hopkins, Steve Race and Peter Crossley-Holland - even the formidable Professor Dent from Cambridge admitted that he was inspired to take up a career in music after hearing Arnold Dolmetsch lecture at Eton. Margaret Bradford, headmistress of the American City and Country School of New York, introduced the recorder into American schools; she first heard Carl Dolmetsch when he toured American schools with Suzanne Bloch, daughter of the famous composer.

Dolmetsch is particularly concerned that children who decide to take up either the recorder or violin should do so with a competent teacher. "We like to think that we have trained the teachers who will then make sure that they are taught the right way. Articulation is very important and also the realization of the influence of breath pressure on both pitch and the quality of sound." He raises bowls of laughter at the concert when he blows the instruments badly and audibly a horrible squeal, then reacts to the distinctive plectrum of the violin and the three-stringed rebus, precursor of the violin, sounding somewhat like an oboe. He then provides a few anecdotes about the music and the composers. William Lawes was killed in a crossfire during the siege of Chester in 1645; the little harpsichord that Joseph Saxby played was originally designed by Arnold Dolmetsch in 1915 to fit into a London taxi cab.

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Singing autographs after a concert

wriggling was evidence of the audience's enjoyment. Dolmetsch introduces each piece of music by showing the instruments on which it will be played; explaining how it works (recorder, violin, from guitar to the distinctive plectrum of the violin and the three-stringed rebus, precursor of the violin, sounding somewhat like an oboe). He then provides a few anecdotes about the music and the composers. William Lawes was killed in a crossfire during the siege of Chester in 1645; the little harpsichord that Joseph Saxby played was originally designed by Arnold Dolmetsch in 1915 to fit into a London taxi cab.

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Radio Copping

Time may heal but the process is pretty painful. Such is the theme of *Copping*, a warm and witty play about the end of two relationships. Written by Hugh Housdon David (the perceptive Hugh David of these columns), it was first performed as a stage play at the Old Red Lion, Islington, and presented last week as a Radio 4 "Afternoon Play". That the latter should be particularly noteworthy is because one relationship is between a (male) music teacher and his amateur-operatic boyfriend.

For the first part of the play, Ken helps his sister-in-law, Dorcen, over the early death of Phil, the brother and husband who never came to terms with Ken's gayness. With visits to the Royal Festival Hall, walks on Hampstead Heath and prattle of wasted free periods talking to deaf piano tuners, he nurses her back to self-confidence and competence, only to find himself deserted by his own live-in lover.

If once or twice the characters

supported language that accompanies

most of the play which strengthens the

character and her portrayal of her. In

fact, most of the play is accompanied

by sign language of one kind or

another, and it all seems quite natural

- fitting in with the visual tale-telling

quality of the writing.

There are some gloriously funny

moments, most based on visual

humour, and the story twists and turns

without losing momentum (though the

ending is a bit sketchy) or tension.

One reservation is the total lack of

baddies in the play. Almost all the

characters are out and out goodies or

misguided people who become good.

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Jig-sign

Thumbs Up! Unicorn Theatre

A jig-saw factory run by a dwarf, a one legged man and a beautiful deaf girl sounds like the starting point for a play. Tom Stoppard decided not to write in 1973. In fact, it's the starting point of Penny Casdagli's new play for deaf and hearing children of four to eight. Older ones seem to like it too.

The jig-sawists decide to enact the story of the giant puzzle they've just completed (which also forms an ingenious and exciting set) and launch into a folk tale inspired story about little magic men, soft hearted soldiers and ailing mothers. Rose, the beautiful and daring deaf girl - an Angela Carteresque heroine if ever I saw one - is eventually sent forth to find the unicorn in the forest, having proved beyond doubt that her deafness isn't a disability. It certainly isn't as far as Sarah Scott's acting is concerned. She has a dancer's feel for the mimetic sign

Smart pace

Measure For Measure. Bardovan Theatre: Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham.

The tiny Hexagon Theatre at the MAC, set with just four upright chairs for the palace, showed again how well Shakespeare's plays can withstand this paring-down process. With the actors practically stepping on our toes and nothing in the way of props but their own bodies and voices, our attention focused on the richness and diversity of Shakespeare's language and his narrative power.

Cut to fit a two-hour performance time for schools and colleges under Gwen Williams' direction, the play moves forward at a smart pace. However, considerable work is still needed on the building of character and the projection of a logic of personality and temperament behind the outward actions and behaviour of those characters.

Ann Fitzgerald. The production can be seen at *Measure (Stuffs)*, in October, *Tamworth* in November and is available for booking by schools and colleges. Tel: 01827 5718, or (021) 308 4614.

Music 101: A study of music in decline.

By Constant Lambert. (Hogarth Press £4.95, 0 7012 08339.) A reissue, with introduction by Angus Morrison, of Lambert's witty, elegant and somewhat idiosyncratic view of the future of music in the 1930s. He has harsh words for Stravinsky and Schoenberg; for falling to appeal to modern audiences, and praise for jazz musicians such as Duke Ellington who bridge the gap between popular and serious music. A stylish yet authoritative period piece from a composer, conductor, entrepreneur and journalist who sought - and failed - to influence public taste. There was more to Buxton than music. Anthony.

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Required from January 1986 an experienced teacher who will also lead the Upper School Team. Applicants should have a positive commitment in curriculum review. An interest in Primary Science and/or Computers is desirable.
The Governors seek to appoint a committed practising Christian who is in sympathy with the principles of a C of E Alded School.
Application forms and further details (SAE please) from and returnable to the Head Teacher by the 10th October, 1986.

SCALE 2 POSTS WANSDYKE COUNTY Primary School, Donwands Road, Devizes, SN10 3AH

Group 5 N.O.R. 263
Teacher with good primary experience required from January, 1986 to teach 4th Year. This is a co-operative unit, with responsibility for P.E./Games and Audio Visual Aids. Written letter of application to be sent to the Head Teacher, stating age, giving particulars of education, training and experience and also the names and addresses of two referees by 11th October.

MALMESBURY C.E. Controlled Primary School, Tetbury Hill, Malmesbury, SN16 9JB

Group 6 N.O.R. 287
Required from January, 1986, an enthusiastic and committed teacher for an older Junior Class. Also responsibility for co-ordinating topic work and developing and organising resources.
Applicants should be flexible in approach and eager to take an active part in the life of the school.
Application forms and further details from the Head Teacher, (SAE please) at the above address. Closing date for completed application form 7th October, 1986.

SCALE 1 POSTS HOLY TRINITY C.E. Alded Primary School, Great Cheverell, Devizes, SN10 6XZ

Group 2 N.O.R. 50
Required from 1st January 1986. This post is temporary until 31st August, 1986. Energetic teacher for 1st and 4th Year classes, with initiative and enthusiasm.
Consideration given to applicants who can contribute towards the life of the school and have good references.
Written letter of application stating age and giving particulars of education, training and experience and also the names and addresses of two referees to be sent to the Head Teacher at the above address by 7th October, 1986.

SAMBOURNE C.E. CONTROLLED Primary School, Sambourne Road, Wiltshire, BA12 8LF

Group 5 N.O.R. 262
Required from January 1986, an enthusiastic, imaginative and experienced teacher, initially for 1st year. Applicants should have a positive commitment in curriculum review. An interest in Primary Science and/or Computers is desirable.
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FURTHER EDUCATION TROWBRIDGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

TEMPORARY LECTURER I
Salary band 19,000 - 21,000 p.a.
Required for a computer project based on basic skills training. This post is temporary and will be filled by a permanent appointment in the future.
In the event of a permanent appointment being made, the successful candidate will be offered a permanent position with a salary band of 21,000 - 23,000 p.a. The college is seeking a lecturer who will be responsible for the delivery of the course, which will be a 12 week course. The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of the course, which will be a 12 week course. The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of the course, which will be a 12 week course.
Application forms and further details (SAE please) from and returnable to the Director of Education, Trowbridge Technical College, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA12 0SS, by 11th October, 1985.

NURSERY EDUCATION continued

NEWHAM LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM EDUCATION OFFICE 216 SP8 Head Teacher: A.M. Childs Number on roll: 180 part-time CLASS TEACHER

Required January 1986. An enthusiastic and experienced teacher to join staff at a long established nursery school. The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of the course, which will be a 12 week course. The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of the course, which will be a 12 week course.
Application forms and further details (SAE please) from and returnable to the Chief Education Officer, Education Department (Ref: 8771/FMS), County Hall, Trowbridge, by 11th October.

NORTH TYNESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF NORTH TYNESIDE EDUCATION COMMITTEE WESTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL 151 Waterloo Road, North Tyneside, NE22 6JL Required for 1st January 1986 or earlier by arrangement.

DEPUTY HEAD
NURSERY TEACHER to run a nursery school of 30 places. The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of the course, which will be a 12 week course. The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of the course, which will be a 12 week course.
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ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND SUNSHINE HOUSE NURSERY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN Northwood, Midsx.

NURSERY TRAINED
See under Special Schools section. (13084) 100026

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Required as soon as possible, for a new nursery class which opened in September 1985.
Applications are invited from teachers with a strong commitment to nursery education and an interest in working with ethnic minority children.
A scale 2 post may be available for a suitable candidate.
Application forms (and) from the Director of Education, Oldham C.E. Education Office, 379/383 High Street, Oldham, OL1 3AR, returnable by 11th October 1985. (18904) 100026

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1. Principal Lecturer in Professional Studies (Curriculum Development and Marketing) To work closely with the Dean of Professional Studies on Curriculum and Course Development within the general area of Business, Management and Secretarial Studies.

The successful applicant will also have responsibility for the marketing of existing and new college courses to industry. The post will include a teaching commitment in an appropriate subject up to BTEC Higher level.

2. Head of School of Production Technology (Senior Lecturer) The School is responsible for teaching a range of courses, including welding, sheet-metal, mechanical engineering crafts and production engineering subjects, up to C&G part III and BTEC Higher National Certificate level.

The Head is responsible for staff, finance and other material resources allocated to the School.

3. Lecturer Grade I in Secretarial Studies To teach the full range of secretarial subjects, including Teeline and Audiotyping to full time and YTS students. An ability to contribute to the teaching of Information Processing would be particularly welcome.

Application forms and further details (SAE please) from the Director of Resources, Yeovil College, Chichester Road, Yeovil BA21 3BA. Tel. Yeovil (0383) 23921. Please state clearly which post is of interest.

Closing date for all posts: Monday 7 October 1985.

SOMERSET COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY, TAUNTON

1. Department of Engineering Lecturer II in Electrical Engineering

The person appointed will have responsibility for teaching a wide range of Electrical and Electronic subjects up to BTEC level 5 including board fault finding and maintenance techniques. A relevant degree and/or HNC, or equivalent, is essential. Teaching experience is desirable and candidates should possess relevant industrial experience and be familiar with modern production techniques.

2. Lecturer II in Production Engineering

The person appointed will be responsible for teaching a wide range of production engineering skills and theory to students attending on EITB and YTS full time and City and Guilds day release courses. A full Technological Certificate (City & Guilds) or equivalent, in relevant subjects is essential. Teaching experience is desirable and candidates should possess relevant industrial experience and be familiar with modern production techniques.

Further particulars and application forms from Chief Administrative Officer, Somerset College of Arts and Technology, Wellington Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 5AX. SAE please.

Closing date 11 October 1985. (7006)

COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION continued

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL An equal opportunities employer

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

BOURNVILLE COLLEGE OF ARTS, BIRMINGHAM B20 1JX

Required for 1 January 1986:

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT (Finance) Salary £12,582 - £14,115.

The post will initially be at Grade II but due to the development of the Diploma Courses will rise to Grade III in September 1986. The Department runs BTEC General Art and Design and Pre-Design Foundation Courses, as well as several part-time non-vocational classes in painting and drawing. Also, there is a growing science component to the HND Technical Certificate Courses at the College.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from the College Adminstrative Officer. Tel: 01-472 0953.

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION, LECTURER II IN GRAPHIC DESIGN Salary £7,548 - £10,512

The above posts are concerned with teaching on full-time BTEC Courses.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from the College Adminstrative Officer. Tel: 01-472 0953.

DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN LECTURER IN FASHION Design Salary £7,548 - £10,512

The above posts are concerned with teaching on full-time BTEC Courses.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from the College Adminstrative Officer. Tel: 01-472 0953.

DEPARTMENT OF FURTHER EDUCATION LECTURER IN LIBERAL STUDIES Salary £7,548 - £10,512

The above posts are concerned with teaching on full-time BTEC Courses.

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BRENT LONDON BOROUGH OF KILBURN POLYTECHNIC

Priddy Park Road, London NW11 1YB. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Required as soon as possible. Advanced Level Mathematics subjects to full-time and part-time classes. Graduate trained teacher with relevant experience.

Salary: £3,910 to £10,512 plus London Allowance of £1,035.

Brent is an equal opportunity employer.

Further particulars and applications, returnable within 14 days of this advertisement, may be obtained from the Principal on receipt of a SAE (13578)

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MILTON KEYNES COLLEGE

LECTURER IN COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the above post. The bulk of teaching will be in the area of Computer Studies and Business Systems. Knowledge of C.O.B. and Small Business Systems is essential.

DEPARTMENT OF CATERING SERVICES LECTURER I IN BASIC NUMERACY AND LITERACY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the above post. The bulk of teaching will be in the area of Basic Numeracy and Literacy. Knowledge of C.O.B. and Small Business Systems is essential.

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TOTTENHAM COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

High Road, London, N.15 4RU.

Telephone: 01 802 3111

Principal: J.R. Parry Williams, MSc. PhD. CIBT, FRES, FIBiol.

Required from 1 January, 1986.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAIRDRESSING AND FLORISTRY

LECTURER GRADE II in Beauty Therapy

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

Lecturer Grade II in Financial & Cost Accounting.

Salary: £8,586 - £13,137 per annum inclusive of London Weighting. (Award pending).

100% of approved removal expenses may be paid to the successful candidates.

Application forms and further details from the Vice Principal (JHS) returnable within 14 days of the advertisement. (7102)

Haringey Progress with humanity

Haringey is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome your application which will be considered on merit, irrespective of race, marital status, sex or any disability you may have.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL LOUGHTON COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

LECTURER GRADE I IN ACCOUNTING AND COMPUTING

Required from 1st January 1986. A Lecturer Grade I to teach Accounting and Computing on a range of courses including G.C.E. (BTEC National), Institute of Bankers and various short courses within the Business Studies Department.

Candidates for these two posts must be Graduate and/or hold a suitable professional qualification and have relevant teaching/experience. An ability to teach in this field of other subjects within the department would be an advantage.

Department of Art & Design - Lecturer Grade I in GRAPHIC DESIGN.

Required for 1st January 1986 to take responsibility for a newly formed BTEC National Certificate course in Design. The successful candidate should be suitably qualified and have both teaching and industrial experience in Graphic Design and related areas.

Department of General Education - Lecturer Grade I in DRAMA

(Readvertise-previous applicants will be reconsidered).

Required for 1st January 1986 to teach mainly 'O' level Drama and 'A' level Drama. The person appointed should be prepared to teach across the whole ability range and an interest in Drama will be an advantage.

Salary: Lecturer Grade I £7,548 - £10,512 p.a. (Under review) plus £264 p.a. Inner Fringe Allowance.

Lecturer Grade I £5,910 - £10,512 p.a. (Under review) plus £264 p.a. Inner Fringe Allowance.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Principal to whom completed applications should be returned by 11th October.

Department of Management and Industrial Studies

LECTURER I IN MODERN LANGUAGES

To offer French and preferably an additional language with emphasis on practical applications within commercial/industrial contexts.

Experience of willingness to contribute to Open Learning and Computer-Assisted Learning Initiatives would be an advantage.

Salary (under review): Currently up to a maximum of £10,512 per annum.

Application forms and further particulars are available from Miss C.P. Campbell, telephone Coventry (0203) 57221 ext 270, to be returned by Friday 11th October 1985. (7201)

Coventry Technical College

Principal: John Temple

Butts, Coventry CV1 1JL 0203 57221

STOKE-ON-TRENT CAULDON COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

Lecturer Grade II/Senior Lecturer in Nursing Studies

£7,548-£12,088; £11,175-£13,128 (band £14,081) (under review)

Lecturer Grade II in Professional Cookery

£7,548-£12,088 (under review)

Lecturer Grade I in Computer Studies/Science

Lecturer Grade I in Psychology

Lecturer Grade I in Foreign Language and Spanish or German

Lecturer Grade I in Biological and Applied Sciences

Lecturer Grade I in Hairdressing/Beauty (2 posts)

£5,910-£10,512 (under review)

Application forms and further particulars are available from the Vice-Principal, Stoke-on-Trent Cauldon College of Further Education, Stoke Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs ST4 2D. Education, Stoke Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs ST4 2D. Tel: (0782) 29561 Ext. 208 or 207. Closing date 14th October, 1985.

Applications are invited from men and women with teaching qualifications and suitable experience for the following post vacant on 1st January 1986.

(Salary: £5,910-£10,512 per annum, under review.)

Wellington Youth Custody Centre near Stoke-on-Trent and Leek College of Further Education

Lecturer Grade I in Social and Life Skills and English

The person will be expected to teach Social and Life Skills and Basic and General Education to young inmates as part of their rehabilitation programme. The ability to teach Basic Computer Studies will be an advantage.

In the college, the main commitment will be to English and Communications.

Application forms and further particulars in respect of the above post may be obtained from Staffordshire County Council, Education Department, Further Education Section, County Building, Tipping Street, Stafford ST16 2DH. Tel: Stafford 3121 Ext 6827, to whom applications should be returned by Friday 11th October, 1985.

Leek College of Further Education and School of Art Lecturer Grade I in Computer Studies/Information Technology

Salary scale £5,910-£10,512 p.a. Starting point determined by qualifications and previous experience, not necessarily in teaching.

Required for January 1986 to teach on a variety of courses including BTEC City and Guilds and YTS. The ability to offer another subject within the Dept. of Business Studies would be an advantage.

Application forms and further details on receipt of a stamped envelope are available from the Principal, Leek College, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffs ST13 6DP.

Burton upon Trent Technical College, Burton, Staffs, B23 9AA, A.C.I.E., F.B.I.M., Cert. Ed. DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN

Permanent Associate Lecturer (70% full-time) in Theatre Design and Drama

Required immediately.

Salary Lecturer Grade I £5,910-£10,512 (pro rata)

For further details and application form please contact the Vice Principal, Burton upon Trent Technical College, Lichfield Street, Burton upon Trent, DE14 3RL Tel: (0223) 45401 ext 303.

Closing date Friday 11th October 1985.

Conversing will be disallowed.

Trade Union Membership desirable.

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

GLoucestershire COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

LECTURER GRADE I IN ELECTRONICS

Required for January 1986. A suitably qualified person, preferably with previous experience in electronics to teach 'O' and 'A' level Electronics also T.E.C. Microelectronics courses.

It would be an advantage to have an interest in the application of Micro-Processors and to be prepared to assist in the development of the Micro-Processor Laboratory.

Application forms and job description obtainable from the Principal, Gloucestershire College of Further Education, 11th October 1985.

EBBW VALE COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

LECTURER 1 IN ACCOUNTING to teach Accounting and related Business Studies subjects on a range of courses. An interest in Data Processing and the application of new technology to accounting would be particularly desirable. Applicants should preferably be graduates or equivalent. Teacher Training, Industrial and/or commercial experience would be an advantage.

Application forms and further information available from the Director of Education, Staffing Section, County Hall, Cwmbran, Gwent on receipt of stamped addressed envelope and should be returned to the Principal by 11th October 1985. (110)

Pontypool College

Lecturer 2 in Computer Aided Engineering, CAD/CAM, CNC and Robotics Systems. The successful applicant will also be expected to contribute to the continuing development of Information Technology courses across the College. Candidates will preferably have studied Electronics at degree level standard and to have been involved in its industrial applications in production engineering fields.

Application forms and further information available from the Director of Education, Staffing Section, County Hall, Cwmbran, Gwent on receipt of stamped addressed envelope and should be returned to the Principal by 11th October 1985. (110)

Coventry Technical College

Principal: John Temple

Butts, Coventry CV1 1JL 0203 57221

COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION continued

DERBY DERBY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION LIBERAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

LECTURER IN BEAUTY THERAPY

Salary £5,910 - £10,512 (subject to review)

Applicants with recognised beauty therapy qualifications and experience are required for the

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS STUDIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified people for the following posts:-

PRINCIPAL LECTURER IN MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (£13,095 - £14,580 bar £16,567 salary award pending) Post Number 997Q074.

The person appointed will contribute specialist information technology expertise to a variety of areas of work and courses within the Department. This will involve monitoring, co-ordinating and developing the application and information technology together with the development of short courses. The successful candidate is likely to have had recent industrial/commercial experience, which will have included the application of information technology in a business context. In addition, they should ideally, have had experience within an education and/or training role.

SENIOR LECTURER IN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES £11,175 - £13,128 bar £14,061 salary award pending) POST NUMBER 997Q030

The person appointed will be expected to make a major contribution towards the department's teaching of personnel management, particularly in respect of the IPM professional education scheme. The post holder will also assume responsibility as the IPM course leader. The successful candidate is likely to have had Personnel Management experience in industry/commerce; be qualified to MIPM or AIPM and be able to demonstrate their ability to effectively teach/train and lead a course team.

LECTURER II IN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES (£7,548 - £12,099 salary award pending) POST NUMBER 997Q071

The person appointed will be expected to make a major contribution towards the Department's teaching of personnel management and behavioural sciences. As a significant amount of teaching involves B/TEC Higher it is highly likely that the successful candidate will progress to the senior lecturer salary scale. The successful candidate is likely to have had personnel management experience in industry/commerce; be qualified to MIPM or AIPM and be able to demonstrate their ability to effectively teach and train.

LECTURER I IN BUSINESS STUDIES (£5,910 - £10,512 salary award pending) POST NUMBER 997Q024

The successful candidate will be required to teach across a range of courses at all levels. Preference will be given to candidates who can offer vocational and core skills on CPVE.

LECTURER I IN OFFICE STUDIES (2 VACANCIES) (£5,910 - £10,512 salary award pending) POST NUMBER 997Q021 POST NUMBER 997Q048

The successful candidate will be expected to teach across a wide range of courses and preference will be given to candidates who can offer and effectively deliver COMMUNICATIONS, BACKGROUND TO BUSINESS and/or a range of office skills, word processing, shorthand, typewriting, audio typing, shorthand transcription, office practice, secretarial duties, information technology and numeracy.

LECTURER I IN BUSINESS STUDIES (£5,910 - £10,512 salary award pending) POST NUMBER 997Q076

The successful candidate will be required to teach across a range of courses at all levels. Preference will be given to candidates who can offer one or more of the following areas of expertise: BANKING, BUSINESS ORGANISATION, INSURANCE AND LAW. All of the above posts will be effective from 1 January 1986 or earlier if possible. The closing date for all applications is 10 days from the appearance of this advertisement. Interviews will be held week commencing 21 October 1985. Applications by letter, cv, to: Administrative Officer (Staffing) Gloucestershire College of Arts and Technology, Oxtalls Campus Gloucester GL2 9HW from whom further details may be obtained. S.A.E. PLEASE.

COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION

HAMPSHIRE FARNBOROUGH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

LECTURER GRADE II IN ELECTRONIC PHYSICS
Graduate required. Experience in microprocessor applications and an interest in electronic systems would be an advantage. The successful candidate will be expected to make a major contribution to HND courses in Energy Management, Pollution and Conservation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES **LECTURER GRADE I IN BUSINESS COMMUNICATION AND ADMINISTRATION** To teach on BTEC courses.

LECTURER GRADE I IN LAW to teach on BTEC and Professional courses. The ability to offer a Business Environment would be an advantage.

LECTURER GRADE II IN ECONOMICS to teach on BTEC and Professional courses.

Applicants for these three posts should hold a suitable degree and preferably have industrial/commercial experience and/or teaching experience and/or teacher training.

Further details from The Staffing Officer, Farnborough College of Technology, Boundary Road, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 5BA (S.A.E. please). Tel: (0453) 515511.

Closing date: 11th October 1985. 230026

HAMPSHIRE BASINGSTOKE TECHNICAL COLLEGE Working Road, Basingstoke Tel: Basingstoke 54141

LECTURER I IN LANGUAGE (French and Spanish) to share French teaching to 'O' and 'A' levels and post Business and Commercial French and to teach and develop Spanish from 'O' level and business/commercial Spanish. The successful candidate will be expected to make a major contribution to the department's teaching of French and Spanish.

Further details from The Staffing Officer, Basingstoke Technical College, Working Road, Basingstoke, Hants, GU14 5BA (S.A.E. please). Tel: (0453) 515511.

Closing date for applications: 11th October 1985. 230026

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY COUNCIL BISHOP BURTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

LECTURER IN ACCOUNTS AND BUSINESS RECORDING
Lecturer in the above subject area is required from 1st January 1986. To post requires a sound knowledge of accountancy and farm business recording, with particular reference to methods of computer accounting and computerised farm records.

Salary: £10,512 - £10,955, pay award pending.

Application form and further particulars available from The Principal, Bishop Burton College of Agriculture, Bishop Burton, Beverley, North Humberside, HU8 9QG (Tel: 0482 50481). 230026

ISLE OF MAN BOARD OF EDUCATION ISLE OF MAN COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION Bonfield Road, Douglas, Isle of Man

SENIOR LECTURER N.N.E.B.
Required for January 1986 to act as Course Tutor for double entry course; candidates must be able to contribute to education component of N.N.E.B. syllabus.

Further details from The Staffing Officer, Isle of Man College of Further Education, Bonfield Road, Douglas, Isle of Man. Tel: (0624) 25113.

Closing date for applications: 11th October 1985. 230026

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING Havering Technical College REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PRINCIPAL LECTURER TO TEACH IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS:
CAE, ROBOTICS AND ELECTRONIC CONTROL ENGINEERING.

The successful Candidate will also be expected to introduce and develop new technology within the Department.

LECTURERS II (4 Posts) I) LI COMMUNITY & HEALTH CARE:

A flexible and innovative lecturer is required to co-ordinate the "services for people" area in the College's new CPVE scheme.

II) LI NURSERY NURSING:

To be course tutor of the Nursery Nursing Course and of the pilot Post Qualification course, both validated by NNEB. Applicants must hold either a Certificate in Health Visiting or an NNEB Certificate.

III) LI HAIRDRESSING:

To be responsible for the co-ordination of the full-time C & G Hairdressing course. The ability to teach related subjects is desirable.

IV) LI VOCATIONAL PREPARATION:

To co-ordinate a range of work including Communication, Social & Life Skills. Applicants must have a sound grasp of current issues, flexibility and team leadership.

LECTURERS I (2 posts) I) LI IN COMPUTING

To teach A level, O & G 746 and B/TEC course in Computer Studies. Knowledge of Pascal and some industrial experience is desirable.

II) LI CATERING: PROFESSIONAL COOKERY:

The ability to offer a related aspect of catering is desirable. Industrial experience is essential.

Salary: Principal Lecturer £13,095 to £16,487 Lecturer I £7,548 to £12,099 Lecturer II £5,910 to £10,512 Plus £878 London Weighting

Please send stamp for application form and further particulars to The Principal, Havering Technical College, Church, Essex, RM11 2LL. Completed application forms to be returned by 11 October 1985.

HULL COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

FACULTY OF GENERAL AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION Department of General Education, Mathematics and Science

SENIOR LECTURER Salary: Senior Lecturer £11,175 - £13,128 (under review)

Senior Lecturer required to join the Departmental Management Team in the General Education, Mathematics and Science Department. A major area of responsibility will be for the organisation of the Mathematics provision within the Department and throughout the College.

LECTURER GRADE I IN CARING Salary: Lecturer Grade 1 £5,910 - £10,512 per annum (under review)

Starting salary is dependent upon age, qualifications and previous experience.

Applications are invited for the post of Lecturer Grade I in Caring. The work of the Department includes Caring Options on the college-based VTS Scheme and programmes for Students with Special Educational Needs.

LECTURER GRADE I (THREE POSTS) - SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS Salary: Lecturer Grade 1 £5,910 - £10,512 per annum (under review)

Starting salary is dependent upon age, qualifications and previous experience.

To assist in achieving a major development in the SEN provision within the College we are seeking to appoint three lecturers who can contribute within any of the following curriculum areas:-

Basic Skills for Living in Literacy, Numeracy and Life Skills
New Technology for students with Special Needs
Services to People in Catering, Caring and Retailing
FE for the Hearing or Visually Disabled
FE for the Physically Disabled

The above posts are tenable from 1 January 1986. Application forms and further particulars of all the above posts are available from The Administrative Officer (Personnel), Hull College of Further Education, Queens Gardens, Hull, HU1 3DG. Telephone 29943 Ext 235.

Closing Date: 11 October 1985 (7154)

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY COUNCIL

Derbyshire Education Committee NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION Department of Community Studies

LECTURER I IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the above post to commence as soon as possible after 1st September, 1985.

This post involves the teaching of Physical Education, Leisure and Recreation mainly to female students on a variety of full and part-time courses within the College.

Applicants should be qualified teachers and have experience in a wide variety of physical activities.

The salary will be in accordance with the Lecturer Grade I scale: (Bumham FE) £5,910 - £10,512 per annum (known figures in July when advertisement placed).

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Principal, North East Derbyshire College of Further Education, Rectory Road, Clowne, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S43 4BQ and completed forms should be returned to him by Friday, 11th October, 1985.

Derbyshire County Council is an equal opportunity employer. (7003)

Lancashire County Council AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

ACCRINGTON AND ROSSDALE COLLEGE, SANDY LANE, ACCRINGTON. Required 1st January 1986 Two Posts:

1. LECTURER II - IN CHARGE OF COURSES IN CONSTRUCTION.

2. LECTURER I - SOCIOLOGY/ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATIONS

Forme/further details regarding both posts from/to District Education Officer, Education Offices, Ewbank House, Cannon Street, Accrington. (S.A.E. please).

Closing date for both posts: 10th October, 1985. (7113)

COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION KIRKSTOWN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8SL

TECHNOLOGY A Lecturer in Information Technology is required as soon as possible to assist in the development of Information Technology in courses across the College.

Teaching duties will include computer science and mathematics up to OCE level and on technician courses.

Consideration will be given to applicants offering an alternative subject to 1985.

For further information and details contact The Staffing Section, Abraham Moss Centre, Cranley Road, Crumpton, Manchester M16 8UF. Tel: 061-748 1481. 230026

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL Improving Services NORTH MANCHESTER COLLEGE 215, 215.5 p.a. (pay award pending)

Department of Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy/Catering Division, adding a new ORDINATOR for the Department. The successful candidate will be required to co-ordinate both staff and subject development within the Department.

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NORTH EAST SURREY
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College Road, Epsom,
Surrey KT17 3DS
Applications are invited for the following post to be filled as soon as possible:
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES
The person appointed will be expected to act as course leader for the Certificate in Management Studies programme for Health Care staff. Other duties will include the presentation of short courses for NHS managers. Graduate applicants with suitable experience of personnel management/training in the Health Service will be preferred.
Salary Scale: Under Review. £12,000 p.a. Plus £264 p.a. London Fringe Allowance. Successful candidates will receive a stamped envelope for further particulars and application form from the Vice-Principal. (13071)

SURREY

KINGSTON COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
Applications are invited for the following post commencing on 1 January 1984:
LECTURER GRADE II IN PHYSICS AND ELECTRONICS
The successful candidate will be expected to teach on the following courses: Physics and Electronics courses up to and including GCE 'A' level and BTEC level III, and to be responsible for the organization of the electronics courses run within the Department.
Applicants must have a degree or equivalent qualifications. Relevant industrial experience and a teaching qualification would be additional advantages.
Application forms and further details are available from the Principal, Kingston College of Further Education, Kingston Hall Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT21 2AQ, and should be returned no later than 14 days after the appearance of this advertisement.
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TAMESIDE

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF TAMESIDE COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION
OPEN LEARNING CO-ORDINATOR/CONSULTANT
Lecturer Grade II or Senior Lecturer (Lecturer II) £11,175 - £14,061 (Senior Lecturer) (under review)
The College is increasingly open learning opportunities alongside and/or as part of conventional courses and seeks a person who will promote and facilitate these approaches across the College. The initial focus will be upon those areas covered by Open Tech materials.
The successful candidate will be expected to have relevant degrees and professional qualifications and to be able to supervise a specialist Art and Design library at the College.
Salary scale £5,810 - £10,514 per annum (pay award pending).
Conditions of service applicable to this post will be National Joint Council for Local Government Administrative Services. Professional services are 37 hours of duty per week with appropriate holidays and sick leave.
Application forms and further details are available from the College, Tameside College of Technology, Beaufort Road, Ashton-under-Lyme, Tameside, Greater Manchester OL6 6NX. Tel: 061-330 6911 to be returned no later than 14 days after the appearance of this advertisement.
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UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS BOARD
GEOGRAPHY/PHYSIOLOGY
The School Examinations Board, which conducts the GCE examinations at the University of London at centres in the UK and overseas and will conduct the GCE examination in the UK, has a vacancy for a Subject Officer in Geography and Geology.
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D.M.I.H.E.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION STUDIES (Grade V)

The Department's courses range from pre-vocational to final professional qualifications and include a substantial volume of externally-funded work. It is expected that the successful applicant will have a proven record of achievement in Further Education, together with the professional, academic and industrial qualifications appropriate to this important post. The vacancy arises through the retirement of the present Head of Department on 31 December 1985 and the successful applicant will take up post on 1 January 1986 or as soon as possible thereafter.
The salary range for Head of Department V is £16,098 - £17,877 (under review).
Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Staffing Section, Doncaster Metropolitan Institute of Higher Education, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3EX (Tel 0302 22122, ext 291) and should be returned by 11 October 1985.

COLLEGES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LANCASTER
8. MARTIN'S COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LECTURER IN ART & DESIGN (CERAMICS/3D DESIGN)
Applications are invited from graduates with substantial teaching experience in schools for the post of Lecturer in Art & Design (Ceramics/3D Design) commencing 1st January 1986. The post involves teaching on the following courses: P.G.C.E. and Design. Candidates should have experience and expertise within the specific area of ceramics and should be able to contribute to the broader context of Art and Design education.
Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from The Principal, 8. Martin's College, Lancaster LA1 4YU. Tel: 0525 451000. Applications should be returned as soon as possible. 340026

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WINCHESTER

KING ALFRED'S COLLEGE
PRINCIPAL LECTURER IN PHYSICS
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND AND WALES



Senior Research Officer and Research Officer

Applications are invited for the above posts on a new NFER-funded project which will focus on middle management in Secondary schools. The emphasis will be on heads of department and the study will complement current work into school senior management.

Applicants should possess a good honours degree and be able to demonstrate familiarity with research techniques in the social sciences. Experience in teaching, particularly at head of department level, would be an added recommendation. Both posts require the ability to write to publication standards and applicants for the senior post should have completed at least one substantial piece of research.

The posts will be based at Slough but considerable travel throughout England and Wales will be involved. The project starts on 1 January 1986 and will last until June 1988.

Salary scales:
Senior Research Officer - £10,720 - £14,925
Research Officer - £8,450 - £10,720

These scales are under review and placement on grade/scale will be according to qualifications and experience.

For application form and further particulars, please apply to the Personnel Office, National Foundation for Educational Research in England and Wales, The Mere, Upton Park, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 2DQ. Telephone SL0UGH 74123.

Closing date for applications is 11 October and interviews will be held on Tuesday 29 October 1985.

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LECTURERS/ SENIOR LECTURERS

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Communication Skills
to teach verbal and written communication skills to young officers and officer cadets. This will involve the use of audio-visual equipment including CCTV.

You must have a degree with 1st or 2nd class honours or an equivalent or higher qualification and preferably have some experience in the teaching of communication skills. The ability to teach German to non-graduate courses would be an advantage.

Civil - Military Relations
to teach courses on Civil Military Relations and British Defence Decision Making. An ability to teach a broadly based course on Contemporary British Politics and Society would be an advantage.

You must have a degree with 1st or 2nd class honours or an equivalent or higher qualification in Politics, Defence Studies or Modern History and preferably have had research experience and/or teaching experience in tertiary education.

Salary: as Senior Lecturer £9,770-£12,650, as Lecturer £6,190-£8,580. Level of appointment and starting salary according to qualifications and experience.

For further details and an application form (to be returned by 15 October 1985) write to Civil Service Commission, Alencon Link, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 1JG, or telephone Basingstoke (0256) 468551 (answering service operates outside office hours). Please quote ref. C/6693.

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ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, SANDHURST

WEST SUSSEX

CHICHESTER COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
Westfield, Chichester PO19 1BA
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT (GRADE VII)
Required as soon as possible
PRINCIPAL LECTURER to undertake the duties of Deputy Head of Department and to teach a programme relevant to the Department's work. The successful candidate will be responsible for the management of the Department's work and to teach a programme relevant to the Department's work. The successful candidate will be responsible for the management of the Department's work and to teach a programme relevant to the Department's work.
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WILTSHIRE

SALISBURY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
Southampton Road, Salisbury SP1 8LW
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES
Required for 1 January 1986.
LECTURER GRADE II IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
to contribute to the development of the teaching of accounting.
LECTURER GRADE I IN BUSINESS STUDIES
to teach CAW to BTEC, GCE and professional courses, and able to offer at least one other business studies subject.
Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from The Principal, Salisbury College of Technology, Southampton Road, Salisbury SP1 8LW. Tel: 01264 21000. Applications should be returned as soon as possible. 340026

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HARROW COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

COMPUTING POSTS

The College intends to develop and strengthen the teaching of computing and its applications. Applications are invited for the following posts:

Ref. C1 PRINCIPAL LECTURER:
College Computer Manager (College Post)
Salary Scale: £13,095 - £16,467 + £1,038
London Weighting per annum

Ref. C2 SENIOR LECTURER:
Business Applications (Faculty of Business & Management)
Salary Scale: £11,175 - £14,061 + £1,038
London Weighting per annum

Ref. C3 LECTURER II:
Real time Applications (Faculty of Science & Technology)
Salary Scale: £7,548 - £12,099 + £1,038
London Weighting per annum

Ref. C4 LECTURER II:
Data-processing (Faculty of Science & Technology)
Salary Scale: £7,548 - £12,099 + £1,038
London Weighting per annum

Ref. C5 LECTURER I:
Programming & Applications (Faculty of Science & Technology)
Salary Scale: £5,810 - £10,512 + £1,038
London Weighting per annum

The College will be interested to receive applications for traditional posts at L1 and L2 levels. With the exception of the L1 post an appropriate level of practical experience is necessary. Please quote the reference numbers of the posts in which you are interested.

Applications from employees of the GLC or MCCS with relevant experience will be welcome.

Application forms are available together with further details from the Principal, Harrow College of Higher Education, Northwick Park, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3TP. Telephone 01-864 5422, extension 231 or 232 and should be returned within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

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Nene College Northampton

Lecturer 1/2

In Business and Secretarial Studies
Lecturer with teaching qualification and a degree in economics or a business related subject to teach on a wide range of B/TEC and secretarial studies required for September 1986 (or as soon as possible thereafter).

Experience in one or all of the following areas would be an advantage:
B/TEC National Certificate module - Organisation in Its Environment
B/TEC Higher National Certificate module - Business Environment
B/TEC Higher National Diploma option - Secretarial and Office Administration and the RSA Teachers' Diploma in Typewriting or Shortland.

Closing date for applications: 11 October.

Apply to: The Faculty Secretary, Faculty of Mathematics, Management and Business, Nene College, Park Campus, Boughton Green Road, Northampton NN2 7AL. Tel: (0604) 715000.

Nene College Northampton

Lecturer 1/2

In Business and Secretarial Studies
Lecturer with teaching qualification and a degree in economics or a business related subject to teach on a wide range of B

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All posts which are Lecturer or Principal Lecturer are suitable for job share. Applications for job share will only be considered if submitted on a paired basis.

HACKNEY ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE, CHELMER ROAD, E.9

Temporary Associate Lecturer II (0.5) — Hackney Borough Library Co-ordinator, October 1985 - August 1986 (while current post holder is on study leave).

Required as soon as possible to work jointly with the Institute Library Officer, the other 0.5 LII and the Library Department team in responding to the literacy needs of a multi-racial Inner-city Borough with high level of unemployment.

She should have experience of teaching literacy to adults, of working closely with part-time tutors and volunteers, and of developing literacy materials. Candidates must show an understanding of the varying needs of inner-city students from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.

Burnham (F.E.) Scale LII (0.5) £3774 - £8049.50p plus £519 London allowance. Assistance may be given toward household removal expenses.

TEMPORARY LECTURER GRADE II
English as a Second Language Organiser from November 1985 - August 1986

A qualified experienced teacher of ESL with organisational and administrative skills, a commitment to team work, and experience of team and curriculum leadership.

Experience of working in a multi-racial, inner-city area is essential, and an understanding of bilingual developments an advantage.

Burnham (F.E.) Salary Scale Lecturer Grade II £7548 - £12,099 plus London Weighting £1,038.

Details and forms of both posts from the Senior Administrative Officer at the above address. Closing date 16 October 1985.

ISLINGTON ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE, SHEPPERTON ROAD, LONDON, N.1.

Wanted as soon as possible LECTURER GRADE II Parent Education Co-ordinator to manage and develop Institute's existing programme for parents, especially those from the ethnic minority groups in Islington. Applications from members of black and ethnic communities are welcome. The present programme includes several EHV schemes, a range of Pre-School Playgroup courses, the provision of a number of creches.

Salary scale in accordance with the Burnham (F.E.) Report, Lecturer Grade II - £7548 - £12,099 plus £1038 London allowance.

Details and forms returnable by 11 October 1985 from the S.A.O. at the above address. (REF PEC).

PUTNEY AND WANDSWORTH ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE, MANRESE HOUSE, HOLYOUBOURNE AVENUE, LONDON SW15 4JF

LECTURER GRADE 1 — Basic education and Access to Educational Opportunities.

Required as soon as possible, to work on a variety of Return to study and "linked" courses. The person appointed will have substantial literacy teaching experience and a commitment to student directed learning. Putney and Wandsworth A.E.I. is committed to implementing the Equal Opportunities policies of the ILEA.

Salary scale in accordance with the Burnham (F.E.) Report, Lecturer Grade 1 £2510 - £10,812 plus £1038 London allowance.

Further details and application forms from Putney & Wandsworth Adult Education Institute, Manresa House, Holybourne Avenue, London SW15 4JF. Closing date for applications 18 October 1985.

RESOURCE UNIT FOR EDUCATION WITH OLDER ADULTS

West Hill School, 5 Merton Road, Wandsworth SW18 6ST.

LECTURER GRADE II, Deputy Head of Unit, required as soon as possible.

This new unit is concerned to promote educational opportunities for elderly people in three ways: curriculum development; research; liaison with other agencies.

Applicants must have experience of education with adults. Salary scale in accordance with the Burnham (F.E.) Report, Lecturer Grade II £7548 - £12,099 + £1038 London allowance.

Assistance may be given towards household removal expenses. Details and forms available from the above address on receipt of large size envelope, to be returned by 18 October 1985.

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

PRINCIPAL OFFICER (ADULT EDUCATION)

PO 5 £15,111 - £16,194 POST NO: C0007

Applications are invited for the above post, based at the County Education Office, Chelmsford.

The Officer will assist the Senior Education Officer responsible for Community Education in securing the efficient provision of education for adults throughout the County (currently some 80,000 enrolments in 46 establishments), and for liaison with statutory and voluntary bodies in the adult education field.

The successful candidate must have substantial knowledge of the education of adults and should be suitably qualified in this field. Experience of educational administration within a L.E.A. would be a considerable advantage. He/she will be encouraged to stimulate and implement development.

Previous applicants will automatically be reconsidered. Closing date: 11 October 1985.

Application forms and further details available from (a.s.p.) please the County Education Officer (P), P.O. Box 47, Thredneedle House, Market Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1LD. (Chelmsford 26722 Ext. 2823).

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ADULT EDUCATION continued

LONDON

Inner London Education Authority

TECHNICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERACY UNIT, 251 DUNSTON ROAD, SE1

The Unit which has a professional staff of nine, has a broad development role, including technical and literacy training to language and basic education across the post-school sector. There is a focus on the needs of ethnic minority groups, bilingual students and the disadvantaged.

The Director's role is divided between leadership of the Unit and responsibility of one major specialist area of work: English as a Second Language. Literacy or wider language provision in the post-graduate sector.

Extensive experience, including successful curriculum development and some management responsibility, in relevant areas of adult and/or further education is required.

Salary scale in accordance with the Burnham (F.E.) Report, Principal Lecturer: £11,450 - £14,580 (bar) £16,467 plus £1,038 London allowance.

Assistance may be given towards household removal expenses.

Details and forms returnable by 11 October 1985 from the Education Officer, (CEC 3), The County Hall, SE1 1LH, (stamped addressed foolscap envelope).

This post is considered suitable for job share. All job share applications must be on a paired basis.

See special advertisement on page 75 for details of applications.

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NOTTINGHAM WORKERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The East Midlands District of the Workers' Educational Association invites applications for the post of Secretary to work from its Nottingham headquarters and take up the duties on 1 February 1986.

Salary scale (under review) £13374 - £18408. The minimum salary is £13705 from August 1986.

Applicants should preferably have some experience of adult education.

Further details may be obtained from the District Secretary, W.E.A., Nottingham District, 16 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham, NG1 4DP.

The closing date for applications is 14 October 1985.

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RAVENSBOROUGH ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE, EWHURST ROAD, SE14 1AG.

Principal

Wanted from 1 January 1986 on the retirement of the present post holder. The Institute serves the northern half of the borough of Lewisham, which is an area with a high level of unemployment and a range of social needs to which the Institute is required to offer an educational response. Applicants should be appropriately qualified and have wide experience in the field of adult education as both teacher and organiser. Experience of working in a multi-racial and inner-city context would be an advantage. A commitment to the implementation of the Authority's equal opportunities policies is essential. Applications from ethnic minorities and women are particularly welcome.

Salary scale in accordance with the Burnham (F.E.) Report, Principal Group 3 (Max): £18,462 plus £1,038 London allowance.

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL WOKING ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Tutor/Organiser Lecturer Grade II

Required from 1st January 1986, or as soon as possible after that date.

You will be expected to have had adult education teaching experience, and experience in Centre Management. Expertise in one or more of the following areas is essential:

Art and Crafts
Basic Education
Business Studies
Community Education
Computer Studies
English as a Foreign/Second Language
Neighbourhood and Textiles
Publicity and Marketing
Tutor Training

Application forms and further information are available from The Principal, Woking Adult Education Institute, Danehill Centre, Grange Road, Woking, Surrey. (a.s.p. please).

Closing date for applications: 7th October 1985.

Salary Scale: Lecturer Grade II £7548/2099 p.a. (under review).

London Fringe Allowance £284.

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YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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THE BIRMINGHAM FEDERATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

wishes to appoint a GENERAL SECRETARY to succeed the incumbent due to retire end of February 1986.

Appointments must be for 1st February 1986.

All details and application forms on request from General Secretary, B.F.B.C. Military Hill Training Centre, Rose Hill, Reddish, Birmingham B45 8ET. (18470) 440000

A minimum of three years adult education/training experience is required.

Please send a brief CV indicating your qualifications, experience and some particular training interests to the Director of Training Operations, Institute of Marketing, Moor Hall, Cookham, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 6QH. (18408)

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ALBSU SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: THE USE OF COMPUTER ASSISTED LEARNING WITHIN THE ADULT LITERACY, NUMERACY AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CURRICULUM.

Senior Lecturer — Project Co-ordinator

Applications are invited for the post of Project Co-ordinator for this Special Development Project funded by ALBSU for a period of 2 years commencing in January 1986. Applicants should have an extensive knowledge of educational computing and an appreciation of the possible applications of computing in adult literacy, numeracy, E.S.L., in adult and further education. They should have a broad understanding of the principles, aims and methods of teaching and learning in these fields. Experience of in-service training and curriculum development would be an advantage. The Project and its co-ordinator will be based at the Inner London Educational Computing Centre. The appointee will be employed and assigned to ILEA by ALBSU.

Salary scale in accordance with the Burnham (F.E.) Report, Senior Lecturer: £11,175 - £13,128 (bar) plus £1038 London allowance.

Details and forms returnable by 11 October 1985 from the Education Officer (EO/CEC 5, Room 230A, The County Hall, SE1 7PB (stamped addressed foolscap envelope).

All posts from Lecturer I to Principal Lecturer are considered suitable for job share. Applications for job share will only be considered if submitted on a paired basis.

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CLAREMONT STREET C/O LONGLEY SCHOOL, SMITHY LANE, HUDDERSFIELD RD5 1BT (Ref 1156)

Required January 1986 as part-time teacher, scale 5, to manage the staff of this part-time support services.

See special advertisement on page 75 for details of applications.

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Assessment Centres

WALKHAM FOREST

County of Cleveland

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Warden £9,861 - £10,770 JNC Scale 4 Pts 3-7

Deputy Warden £8,543 - £7,176 JNC Scale 1 Pts 5-8

Required at Grange Town Boys' Club, Broadway, Grange Town, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the above posts in a well established Club, east of Middlesbrough, which offers facilities for both boys and girls. Experienced applicants may find the warden post more attractive and challenging. The deputy warden post offered may appeal to newly qualified men and women seeking their first full-time appointment in the service.

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORKER £7,886 - £8,844 JNC Scale 3 Pts 1-5

Required at South Bank Youth and Community Centre, Upper Jackson Street, South Bank, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

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YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORKER £8,367 - £7,183 JNC2

Required at California Youth Centre, South Easton, East Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified men or women for the post of full-time Warden at this new purpose-built centre.

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Salary within range £5,817 - £7,395

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COMMUNITY ARTIST
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Must be trained at Art School. The job involves being a member of a multi-disciplinary team, an all-night club, a Drug Dependence Unit, an education unit. There is a large Art Studio. The artist is required to be involved in all aspects of the project. Write with full details to: Ray, Eric, 40-46 Abchurch Lane, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey KT5 6SE. (13556) 440000

Somerset County Council

Sydenham School, Bridgwater
(11-16 mixed comprehensive, no 940)

For January 1986, or earlier if possible. A unique opportunity has arisen for a teacher to develop home/school links within this school's catchment area. The post is funded by a special grant from the Department of Education and Science.

The person appointed will be required to teach six sessions per week and to be involved in four sessions per week in setting up home/school links, e.g. education shop, exhibitions, information packs and family learning opportunities.

This is a scale 1 post. The appointment is on a temporary full-time basis for a fixed term of three years with the possibility of an extension for two further years dependent on the availability of funding from the DES.

Re-advertisement, previous applicants will be reconsidered. Applications by letter, to the Head at the school, with full curriculum vitae and names of two referees. Closing date 7 October 1985.

TEACHER
West Africa

Taylor Woodrow International Limited require a teacher for an immediate appointment in Francophone West Africa, to take charge of the primary school education of English-speaking children.

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CANARY ISLANDS
THE BRITISH VIEWWARD
SCHOOL

Applications are invited

for full time qualified youth workers for

(a) WORCESTER CITY YOUTH CENTRE

The Centre also acts as a central authority for voluntary youth work and base for Worcester Youth Council.

(b) FRANKLEY YOUTH CENTRE

Attached to Frankley Community High School, Rubery Road, Birmingham.

This post presents an opportunity to work with a community team on a large new estate.

Salary for both posts JNC3 (points 1 to 3) £7,856 - £8,844.

Full details and application forms from County Youth Officer (CYO), County Education Office, Castle Street, Worcester WR1 3AF.

G.A.E. (Folicap) Worcester Closing date 18th October, 1985.

Previous applicants need not re-apply. 440000

SHROPSHIRE

COUNTY COUNCIL
EDUCATION SERVICE

RE-ADVERTISING

Applications are invited from qualified Youth & Community workers to join a team of five professional staff serving the Herts. County area of Mid Herts/West Herts.

The person appointed

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, GENEVA

Applications are invited for the following three full-time positions:

PROFESSORSHIP OF HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in history or political science. They must be specialised in the field of the foreign policy of the United States and the Western world.

PROFESSORSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Applicants must have a doctorate degree, a specialisation in private international law (international contracts, state contracts, transnational enterprises, etc.) and a good knowledge of public international law.

PROFESSORSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Applicants must have a Ph.D. an excellent knowledge of general economic theory and be specialised in the field of international trade and development.

Depending on the experience of the candidate, each appointment may be made to a full or associated professorship. The language of instruction is English or French. The post is tenable from October 1, 1986.

For each position, the Institute reserves the right to appoint a person who has not submitted a formal application.

Applications stating full particulars must be submitted, no later than December 16, 1985, to: The Director, The Graduate Institute of International Studies, 132 rue de Lausanne, CH-1211 Geneva 21, from whom further information may be obtained.

OVERSEAS POSTS

PORTUGAL

PRINCE HENRY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
Alameda, Portugal
Junior Teacher required for General Subjects and English. Experience in Algarve, Portugal. Wages, accommodation and travel as per contract. Apply to: Prince Henry International College, Alameda, Portugal. (18724)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Should I Go?
A-2 of essential information for successful living and working in a Moslem country. £3.75 only. Ask for from: Pegasus Press, 33 Brook Close, Eastbourne, East Sussex. 460000 (136823)

SPAIN

CALPE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Costa Del Sol, Spain
A co-educational independent day school (30 to 175 pupils). Requires as soon as possible. A Teacher of Mathematics up to 'O' level, with P.E. A Teacher of English with experience of Outward Bound Schemes and/or Youth Work. Foreign Language. Applicants should specify any other subjects offered. Please send a detailed letter of application, C.V., a recent photograph and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees to: Apt. 300, San Pedro De Alcantara, Malaga, Spain. Interviews will be held in London 1-4 November. (18724) 460000

MALAYSIA

Primary School - Teacher in Charge

A teacher in charge is required for a small British primary school at Terengganu in Malaysia for January 1986.

The school serves the expatriate employees of a well-known British firm and can take up to 15 children between the ages of 5-11 years. The candidate must therefore be a qualified and experienced primary teacher preferably with overseas experience.

The contract is offered for 18 months. The salary is in the region of £14,000 p.a. tax free. Generous benefits include free accommodation. For further details and an application form please apply to:

The Director
World-wide Education Service
Strode House
44-50 Canaburg Street
London NW11 3NN
Tel: 01-387 9228

Interviews are expected to be held in London in the week beginning 21 October 1985. (7208)

SAUDI ARABIA

NURSERY TEACHER

C.£14,300 TAX FREE

Grandma provides support services to a major medical complex in Jeddah including a hospital for approximately 1,000 patients and a day school for English-speaking children.

To join a teaching team of five, you will teach a nursery/reception teacher for a class of four to five year old children. British nursery school experience, with the required aptitude, you must be available from the beginning of January 1986.

The tax free salary is around £14,300 per annum. The position is backed by a benefits package which includes free accommodation, private health care and a return flight to the UK for 49 days annual holiday.

Please apply immediately by e-mail to: Mrs. Helen Lippard, Grandmat International Services Limited, Queens Wharf, Queen Caroline Road, London SW9 6JF, or by telephone 01-741 8900. Please send a full curriculum vitae and a recent photograph.

Applications must be received at the latest by 15th October, to be forwarded to the Saudi Embassy in London. Interviews will be held in London on the 23rd and 24th October.

Grandmat International Site Services is authorised to recruit on behalf of overseas companies operating in the contract. 460000 (18640)

SWEDEN

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

TEFL in Sweden. Posts are of 2 types. Type A involves 2 years. Type B involves 1 year. Courses. Applicants must have a minimum of 2 years previous full-time TEFL experience and the full RBA TEFL Diploma or equivalent. Type B involves the teaching of General English in adult, work or leisure time in state schools. Candidates must have qualified teacher status in the UK or a Degree and a UK TEFL certificate.

Applicants for both types of post must be British and aged between 22 and 40.

For further information and application forms, please send a stamped addressed envelope to: International Languages Services, 14 Rillington Street, Salisbury SP1 1ED. 460000 (18194)

TOKYO

Wanted for September 1986 Teachers of: Infants and/or Junior School Mathematics and Economics with A level or I.B. experience. Physics with A level or I.B. experience. Two years' experience in teaching required. Applicants would be required to participate in extra-curricular activities and pastoral care. Please write sending a resume with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three referees to: The Headmaster, International School of the Sacred Heart, 2-1-1, Hongo, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan 150. (18479) 460000

TURKEY

Qualifying Teachers with 1 year minimum experience are invited to apply for teaching post in Istanbul. Turkey. Competitive salary with 1 month paid holiday. Applicants should send their applications with cv to the address below. Jem Dik, Marked (Idem Language Central, 1000 East 5th Street, Director, 3000 East 5th Street, Turkey. Tel: 010 80 3551 3724. (18801) 460000

Administration Local Education Authority

AVON COUNTY

ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER (SCHOOL)
Salary: £14,082 - £15,768 p.a. inclusive of London Weightings (Subject to formal Job Description)

This is a new post arising out of the recent reorganisation of the Avon Adult Education Service. The post offers an opportunity for substantial experience in an educational environment. The successful candidate will have an area with teaching experience. Experience in adult education or in educational administration would be an advantage. The post is a permanent one, full-time, returning to the Director of Education (P.R.) on 1st January 1986. Applications should be sent to: Mr. Brian D. 208855 - Avon County Council, Box 270, Avon House, The Market, Bristol BS99 6JF. Avon is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Consideration will be given to the needs of disabled persons, regardless of sex, race, religion or sexual orientation.

Please send a recent photograph and a full curriculum vitae to: Mr. Brian D. 208855 - Avon County Council, Box 270, Avon House, The Market, Bristol BS99 6JF. (13531)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CAREERS SERVICE

Applications are invited from experienced Careers Officers for the following post in the Derbyshire Careers Service:

CAREERS OFFICER WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

This is a permanent post based at the Derby Careers Office. The primary duties will be to provide advice and guidance to the unemployed, to work with the Youth Training Scheme and work with unemployed young people.

Candidates must have completed their probationary year and possess the Diploma in Careers Guidance.

A casual car user allowance is attached to the post.

The appointment will be made to the Scale 6 post (£8,979 - £9,581) of the Careers Officer's Scale 4/5/6.

There is a scheme of financial assistance for staff which includes removal, housing and relocation allowances.

Further details and forms of application may be obtained from the Director of Education, County of Derbyshire, Derbyshire House, Derby DE1 3AG. Tel: 0332 4411. Ext. 684. Closing date 11th October 1985.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. (18648) 460000

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Grade 6/7 - £11,000 - £12,000 p.a. (incl. £1,000 Overtime)
Applications are invited from qualified teachers for the post of Education Officer (Grade 6/7) in the Education Department. The successful candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Education Department. The post is a permanent one, full-time, returning to the Director of Education (P.R.) on 1st January 1986. Applications should be sent to: Mr. Brian D. 208855 - Sandwell Metropolitan District Council, Education Department, 1000 East 5th Street, Director, 3000 East 5th Street, Turkey. Tel: 010 80 3551 3724. (18801) 460000

CITY OF WAKEFIELD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL DIRECTOR

Soulbury (Burnham Headteacher Group 8) £14,664-£15,963 (pay award pending)

Educational Resource Service (at present called the School Museum and Resource Service)

A person with up-to-date and successful educational experience is sought to be Head of this unique and internationally recognised Service which provides for loan to schools and colleges a wide range of high-quality museum artefacts, original works of art and supporting resources. The person appointed will be supported by a team of technicians and clerical officers. The Service is administered by the Wakefield Metropolitan District Education Authority on behalf of the local education authorities of Bradford, Kirkless, North Yorkshire and Wakefield.

Further details and application forms available from the Chief Education Officer, Education Department, 8 Bond Street, Wakefield, WF1 2GL, to whom completed forms should be returned by 20th October, 1985. (18649)

THE TIMES EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENT 27.9.85

ADMINISTRATION - LEA

continued

MERTON LONDON BOROUGH OF

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER, SCHOOLS DIVISION

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EDUCATION FOR RACIAL EQUALITY COMMUNITY EDUCATION

to assist and inform parents and communities, and to facilitate contacts and relationships with the education service. We invite applications from people who have experience of working in particular with Afro-Caribbean groups and communities. People keen to join us in this exciting new development will need initiative, enthusiasm and commitment, and the qualities and skills of change-agents. Experience of community work and liaison is essential, and knowledge of the education system is desirable.

Salary scale is £8,252-£9,597 for qualified teachers or £5,214-£7,734 for other applicants. Further information from the Director of Education (EB/88), Shire Hall, Shirefield Park, Reading RG2 9XE. SAE. Closing date: 14 October 1985.

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ROYAL COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE

ADMINISTRATION - LEA

continued

BERKSHIRE

Professional Assistant (2 posts)

£11,880 - £12,168

Applications are invited from persons who have a good degree and successful teaching experience for appointment to a first post in administration and support services on 1st January 1986. The successful candidate will be responsible for the initial field of work will be in either the Schools Division or Further Education Division. Opportunity to progress within the service to a maximum of £15,111.

Application forms and further details from: The Director of Education (P.R.), Shire Hall, Shirefield Park, Reading RG2 9XE. Please forward to: SAE. Closing date: 11th October.

An Equal Opportunity Employer. (13607) 480000

BERKSHIRE

Careers Officer (Employment Specialist)

£7,920 to £9,591

Required at the new Reading Careers Office. Applicants should be qualified and experienced Careers Officers. Work will include co-ordinating of V.T.S. measures, work with long-term unemployed and the development of employment opportunities. Car allowance and removal expenses may be available.

Application forms and details from: The Director of Education (P.R.), Shire Hall, Shirefield Park, Reading RG2 9XE. Closing date: 14th October.

An Equal Opportunity Employer. (13398) 480000

HAMPSHIRE

TRIST POST A IN SERVICE TRAINING ADVISER/CO-ORDINATOR

SALARY: BURNHAM HEAD TEACHER GROUP 9

Required on or before 1st January 1986 as Adviser for In-Service Training to join the Authority's permanent staff within the Advisory Service.

From January 1986 to March 1987 the successful candidate will be the Co-ordinator for T.V.E.I. - Related In-Service Training with responsibility for the management of the TRIST programme funded by the Manpower Services Commission. Responsibilities will include supporting school and college based in-service training, liaison with specialist advisers and development of in-service support for teachers and lecturers.

The successful candidate is likely to have substantial experience in the planning and delivery of in-service training and curriculum development.

Removal expenses payable in approved cases.

POST B ADVISORY TEACHER - CRAFT DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY SALARY: SENIOR TEACHER/SCALE 4

A suitably qualified and experienced teacher is required from 1st January 1986 to support the teaching of Craft, Design and Technology in schools and colleges. The programme of support will utilise a specially designed and equipped Technology Bus for in-service training. The appointment will be permanent to the service of the Authority on Salary Scale 4.

In recognition, however, of additional responsibility for a fully equipped Technology Bus, funded by the Manpower Services Commission under TRIST (T.V.E.I. - Related In-Service Training) until March 1987, salary will initially be paid at SENIOR TEACHER level for the period but subject to subsequent review. The person appointed will have the opportunity to contribute significantly to the in-service training of teachers throughout the County.

Removal expenses paid in approved cases.

Further details and applications forms for both posts can be obtained by sending a s.a.e. to: The County Education Officer (Ref. 88/8M/PS) The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8JG. Closing date for completed applications 11th October 1985. (7136)

Adviser for Education/Industry Links

(Soulbury Scale Equivalent to Group 9 Headship (£15,792 to £17,112; pay award pending))

Applications are invited for the post of Adviser for Education/Industry Links. The successful applicant will work as a member of the County's Advisory Team and will cover the whole of the county and be based in Maitock. The post holder should be a car owner.

The purpose of this post is to develop and improve links between Schools, Colleges and Industry and to assist in the development of the curriculum particularly in relation to the relevance to adult life and employment.

Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Director of Education, County Office, Maitock (telephone 0829 341, extension 625). Applications should be made as soon as possible and not later than 11 October 1985. Applications will not be acknowledged unless a stamped addressed envelope is supplied.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

DERBYSHIRE County Council

City of Newcastle upon Tyne Education Committee

ADVISED LANGUAGES ADVISER FOR MUSIC

SALARY: SOULBURY - BURNHAM H. T. GROUP 8 £14,664-£15,963 P.A. PAY AWARD PENDING)

Applications are invited from candidates who are well qualified who have substantial and appropriate teaching experience in schools and who have knowledge of current curriculum thinking and practice.

Application forms and further details are available from the Director of Education, Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3PU and are to be returned by the 14th October 1985. (7227)

City of Newcastle upon Tyne

This is an Equal Opportunities Advertisement

Applicants are considered on the basis of their suitability for the post regardless of disability, sex, race and marital status.

Applicants are invited from experienced teachers for the post of Adviser for Humanities. We are looking for someone with a range of successful teaching experience, evidence of curriculum development work and experience in in-service training.

The Adviser for Humanities is responsible for History, Geography, Religious Education and Social Studies at Primary, Secondary, Youth & Community FE and Adult levels.

He/she will need to be sensitive to issues of race and gender and it is desirable that he/she should have some background in World History or World Religions, or a range of different cultures.

The Humanities Adviser is responsible for the Statutory Conference in Religious Education which is producing a new multi-faith Agreed Syllabus and Handbook for Teachers.

He/she will work with a team of Advisers led by the Principal Adviser and the Senior Phase Advisers, and will participate in the programme of School Appraisals.

The successful candidate will have an understanding of and commitment to the Borough's anti-racist and equal opportunity policies. Applications from members of the black ethnic communities are welcomed.

Application forms and job descriptions from the Personnel Division, Room 1, Brent Town Hall Annex, Kings Drive, Waltham, Middlesex HA8 9BT, returnable by 16th October. Telephone 01-903 0371 (24 hour Answerphone service). Reference number E478 must be quoted.

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£15,792 - £17,112 p.a. plus
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London Borough of BRENT

Brent is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Job sharers welcome.

City of Salford

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER (ESTABLISHMENTS)

Salary P06 £15,831-£16,908

The postholder will be responsible directly to the Chief Education Officer for the general organisation of Schools and Further Education Establishments and will act as deputy for the Chief Education Officer in those areas of responsibility.

Candidates should have teaching experience in schools and/or further education establishments together with significant administrative experience at a senior level in an education department. Further particulars are available with the application form.

Application forms may be obtained from the Personnel Manager, Salford Civic Centre, Swinton, Manchester M27 2BN. Telephone 081-783 3158. Please quote the appropriate post ref. in all communications. Closing date: 11 October 1985.

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer. Applications are encouraged from suitably qualified and/or experienced disabled people.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Subject Adviser for Educational Technology

Soulbury Head Teacher Group 7 plus London

Weighting £878 £13,886 - £14,979 plus Casual User Car Allowance.

We are seeking a well qualified teacher for this post within the Advisory Service based at the Teachers' Centre, Queen's Road, Walthamstow, London E17 8GS.

Applications from employees of the GLC or MCC's with relevant experience will be welcome.

Please quote ref GE 7074

Application form and further details from Recruitment Officer, Personnel Department, Town Hall, Forest Road, London, E17 4JF. Telephone: 01-631 8898 - 24-hour answering service.

Closing date: 11th October 1985 (7208)

Waltham Forest

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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Examiners

LONDON REGIONAL EXAMINING BOARD

Applications are invited for the following posts for the 1986 series of examinations: (Mode 2 examinations)

ADDITIONAL EXAMINERS
Use of Computers
Latin
Geography

MODERATORS (Mode 3 examinations)

English
Computer Studies
Mathematics
Dance
Italian
Electronics
Classical Studies

EXAMINERS

History
French

ASSESSORS

History
French

VISITING ASSESSORS (resident within a 40 mile radius of Charing Cross)

Home Economics
Drama
English (Oral)
Woodwork
Graphical Communication
Design Technology

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from D. H. Board, M.A., Secretary to the Board, London Regional Examining Board, 104 Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 4LP. (01-870 5144) to whom completed applications forms should be returned NO LATER THAN 18 OCTOBER 1985. 600000

LONDON AND EAST ANGLIAN GROUP

East Anglian Examinations Board
London Regional Examining Board
University of London School Examinations Board

Joint O-Level/CSE and GCSE Examinations

Appointment of Chief Examiners

Applications are invited for the following Chief Examiner appointments for Joint O Level/CSE Examinations in 1987. Subject to satisfactory performance successful applicants will be appointed for GCSE Examinations in 1988 and the following winter examinations. Applicants should be graduates or hold appropriate qualifications and should be under 65 with five years recent teaching experience. Examining experience is essential. Application forms and further details may be obtained from the addresses indicated below to which completed application forms should be returned by 15 October 1985.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
CDT: DESIGN AND REALISATION

GEOGRAPHY A
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION
HOME ECONOMICS: TEXTILES

MUSIC
PHYSICS B

Details from: The Secretary, East Anglian Examinations Board, The Lindens, Lexden Road, Colchester CO3 3RL

ACCOUNTING
BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

COMMERCE
DRAMA A & B

SCIENCE
SCIENCE (Double certificated: Biology/Chemistry/Physics)

SCIENCE (Double certificated: Integrated)

SCIENCE (Modular)

SOCIOLOGY

Details from: The Secretary, London Regional Examining Board, Lion House, 104 Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 4LP.

CHEMISTRY A
ECONOMICS

ENGLISH LITERATURE
HOME ECONOMICS: FOOD

HUMAN BIOLOGY
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A & B

Details from: The Secretary, University of London School Examinations Board, Stewart House (Room 216), 32 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DN (0870)

Miscellaneous

A SALES CAREER with Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada offering an interesting and rewarding future combining security and real opportunity. Full training, unlimited prospects and excellent income. Suitable applicants, aged between 24 and 45, can be employed in the area of their choice. Phone 01-930 8600, Ext. 96 or write Mr. R. Caley, 24 Cockspur Street, London SW1V 5BB (19893) 660000

BIRMINGHAM

ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

REQUIRES

CLOWNI

Exciting, exciting Language Development Project provides a live teacher working in classrooms with primary teachers. Produces related teaching aids - photo books, flip-charts, etc. Teacher required to act as clown figure and assist with development of project and production of material. Creativity and energy essential. Salary: Birmingham

Application: Secretary St Paul's Community Project Ltd, Herford Street, Birmingham B15 2BN. (19877) 660000



WEST GLAMORGAN County Council

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MENTAL HANDICAP STRATEGY

West Glamorgan has recently received approval from the Welsh Office to proceed with a long term strategy designed to make significant improvements over a number of years to the level of community-based provision for Mentally Handicapped people within the County. Responsibility for planning and implementation of the strategy locally is vested in a Joint Policy Working Group with the full involvement of both the Statutory Services and the Voluntary Movement within the County. The early stages of the strategy are currently being implemented and applications are invited for the following posts from suitably qualified and experienced persons interested in participating in a range of exciting new developments.

Applicants must be car owners/drivers for which casual car user rate of allowance will be payable.

SENIOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR

Ref: SW/04/22010
To lead new initiatives in staff development on an inter-professional basis in order to promote practical implementation of the strategy. There are good arrangements for joint planning and collaboration and the person appointed will be a member of a county development team as well as having active links with Swansea University Centre for Applied Social Studies.

Initial priorities will include development and co-ordination of in-service orientation programmes; professional support for staff tutorial, appraisal and management functions; and development of wider educational initiatives. There is a good professional and academic support and the person appointed will also have practical resource and organisational back-up.

Applicants must be car owners/drivers. Casual car user allowance will be payable. Salary: £11,200-£12,168 per annum.

TRAINING OFFICER

Ref: SW/04/22011
To lead new initiatives in staff development on an inter-professional basis in order to promote practical implementation of the strategy. There are good arrangements for joint planning and collaboration and the person appointed will be a member of a county development team as well as having active links with Swansea University Centre for Applied Social Studies.

Applicants must be car owners/drivers. Casual car user allowance will be payable. Salary: £11,200-£12,168 per annum.

For application forms write to: The County Clerk, Central Personnel Unit, County Hall, Swansea, SA1 3BN, enclosing a large stamped addressed envelope (first class). Closing date for the receipt of completed application forms: Friday 18th October, 1985. Please quote appropriate reference number.

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Further particulars of the post including salary, may be obtained from:

The Registrar,
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Closing date extended to October 4th 1985. (7137)

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Applications are invited for the following vacancies in the School Psychological Service:-

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Closing date: 11 OCTOBER 1985

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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PO Scale 6 £12,885 - £14,035

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Membership of the Institute of Personnel Management by examination is required. The prime responsibility will be to develop staffing and personnel policies throughout the Education Department.

The post demands communication skills of a high order and the Authority is seeking to appoint a person with vision, flair and initiative.

A casual user car allowance is payable and applicants should possess a full current driving licence.

Closing date: 21 October 1985

J213 YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORKER

Rochdale Youth Centre

JNO3 (Points 4-9) £8695 - £9651 plus 2363 longer training allowance (Pay Award pending).

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Closing date: 11 October 1985

Application forms available (Quote Ref No) from the Chief Personnel Officer, PO Box 10, Manchester Offices, Smith Street, Rochdale OL16 1SD (Tel 0774 80182).

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